Weather
Clear, cold weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.0 and the minimum 32.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.8 and 41.7.

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KEEP FAITH OR TAKE CONSEQUENCES, IS WARNING TO HUNS

ROME IS TORN WITH DISCORD AS DEPUTIES OPEN SESSION

General Strike Outcome Of Beatings Given To Socialists

REDS EULOGISED

Placards Urge Workers To Support 'Their Russian Brethren'

MILITARY CALLED

Radicals Pour Abuse On Cabinet Ministers In Chamber

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to a Rome telegram, the Giornale d'Italia states that an agreement is understood to have been reached between the members of the Government, with a view to an eventual reconstruction of the Cabinet.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec., 2.—The Chamber resumed its session today amidst the strike proclaimed by the socialists as a protest against the beatings they received in the course of the street demonstrations yesterday. The walls are placarded with manifestos, eulogising Bolshevism and imploring the workers to act without delay in support of "their Russian brethren."

Extraordinary police measures had been taken to prevent disorders in the neighborhood of the Chamber, which was occupied by the military with machine-guns in readiness, while armored cars and cavalry patrolled the streets. When the sitting opened the President of the Chamber invited the Socialists to take the oath. They conformed individually, with reservations, as for instance "I swear, but falsely."

MINISTERS ATTACKED

There was a disturbance when the name of a deputy was called, who was in bed as the result of the beating he had received yesterday. The Socialists poured abuse upon Cabinet Ministers especially the Minister for War whom they accused of allowing officers to beat the Socialists. Otherwise no serious incident occurred.

Signor Nitti, the Premier, deplored the beatings, and said that an inquiry had been ordered, but he urged the socialists to moderate their language if they did not wish to provoke disorders.

One person was killed and six wounded in a collision between the crowd and Carabinieri in the streets of Rome this evening.

Note:—No previous account of the "beating" of Socialists has been received, but this no doubt formed part of the "complained incidents" already reported from Rome.

STRIKE TO END

Rome, December 3.—In the Chamber today a Socialist deputy stated authoritatively that the strike would cease at midnight.

Diamond Selling Is Stabilised By Demand Of Orient

Far East Is Taking Place Of Former Enemy Countries In Gem Market

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—Presiding at the meeting of the South Africa Diamond Corporation Mr. Bernard Oppenheimer, the chairman, drew attention to the enormous extension of the diamond business in the Far East in recent years. He said that India, China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, Dutch Indies etc., were today bigger buyers than ex-enemy countries, who were now out of the running, were before the war. Thus the equipoise which had at one time been threatened by the economic collapse of Germany, Russia and Austria was now thoroughly re-established.

One Thing After Another On The Border

Coffman in New York Journal

SIBERIAN AGENT GOING TO PARIS TO ASK FOR AID

Discord Of Omsk Government With Czech Authorities No Longer Exists

REPORTS IN FROM FRONT

Loyalist Forces Withdrawing In Face Of Advancing Bolshevists

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, Dec. 6.—The Czech Agency has intercepted a Bolshevik wireless message saying that the former Minister of War of the first Provisional Government, Mr. Gutchkoff, who has been energetically taking part in the work of reconstruction in districts freed by General Denekin, has now left for Paris and London in connection with the matter of supplying the volunteer armies.

Official reports from the front state that the armies are slowly withdrawing their rearguards which are in touch with the Red forces.

It is reported from Irkutsk that the misunderstanding between the Russian and Czech authorities in connection with the Czech memorandum has been satisfactorily cleared up and that friendly relations have again been established. Great significance is attached to a long interview that Premier Pepalieff has had with Dr. Girsa.

Premier Pepalieff's program includes two vital reforms: abolition of the military system of government and energetic opposition to lawlessness, regardless of party or individual considerations.

Prince Of Wales Gets Welcome Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—A banquet was given by the King at Buckingham Palace tonight on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' return. The Prince in the course of his reply to the toast of his health proposed by the King said that his tour in Canada had intensified his desire to see more of the Empire. He was looking forward keenly to visiting Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India in the near future.

Steamer Chuchuan Sinks In Yangtsze

(Reuter's Service)

Ichang, Dec. 9.—The Szechuen Railway Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chuchuan has sunk ten miles below Fungtu. There is no authentic news about the passengers, of whom eleven are foreigners.

DARKNESS FALLS OVER PARIS; FUEL FAMINE SERIOUS

Passenger Tram Service May Be Greatly Reduced To Save Fuel

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, December 4 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—The application of the new restriction upon lights in the streets caused Paris to go so dark that one subconsciously expected to hear the lugubrious howls of the siren horn which in the days of war were wont to announce the visit of the dreaded Gothas. The Theater Francaise and City Hall Square and the Boulevards were dismally dark in a drizzling rain. Cafes and theaters also reduced their light figures to one half. Dance halls were reopened but only allowed one light for every ten square meters. Coal arrivals were delayed owing to a rise of the river Seine, barges being held up between Havre and Paris. Relief is not yet in sight and Paris is likely to be again dark throughout the winter.

The suppression of forty percent of the passenger trains which has been earnestly discussed at the Ministry of Railways and is daily expected will not affect the "Post Trains." Americans who have reserved passage on various lines sailing from French ports need have no fear of missing their boats as the service is assured. International trains will also continue to run

Malta Is Granted Self Government

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—A Malta message reports the arrival there of Lord Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Lord Milner, confirmed the announcement that local self-government would be granted to the Maltese.

GREAT MERCHANT MARINE NUCLEUS PLANNED BY SAH

Proposes That Government Use Seized Ships For Export Trade

BOOST CHINESE GOODS

Five Of Twelve Vessels Good For European And American Commerce

Organisation of an Ocean Navigation Company with twelve sequestrated German and Austrian vessels as the nucleus of the fleet is the plan of the Commissioner of the Government Steamship Administration, Mr. F. M. Sah.

Mr. Sah said yesterday that the plan has been submitted to the Ministry of Communications and he expects it to be favorably acted upon.

"While our ports are visited by all kinds of foreign vessels bringing imported goods to our markets, our exportation of native products is handicapped by the lack of ships," said Mr. Sah. The foreign shipping companies can fix their rate at their own pleasure.

TO BUILD EXPORTS

"Since the outbreak of the European War, the belligerent nations have been making use of their ships for the transportation of troops and military necessities. Japan and the United States arose to the situation, supplied the world with vessels and were able to control the ocean freight rates of the world.

"There is no room for Chinese goods on foreign vessels and the hands of the merchants in boosting native products are tied. More than ever, the difficulties of the absence of an Ocean Navigation Company are felt.

"Sequestration of the German and Austrian ships when China declared war on the Central Powers, however, gave China a splendid opportunity. Twelve ships with a total tonnage of 45,000 were among those seized which are capable of seagoing. Five of these can go Europe and America; the other seven can ply between nearer foreign ports.

"Although it will take a great deal of time and work before the necessary funds are raised and the required godowns and wharves erected at the ports of call, the ships themselves are sufficient to give the merchants a good start in getting their products to foreign countries."

INITIAL EXPENSE

Commissioner Sah is of the opinion that no great sum need be raised at the outset and that the

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U.S. RUPTURE WITH MEXICO DEMANDED BY SENATOR FALL

Bolshevist Propaganda In New York Laid To Carranza

CALL FOR ACTION

Resolution Asks Wilson To Sever Diplomatic Relations

INVASION URGED

Dispatch Of Forces To Protect Americans Is Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 3.—Senator Fall who is charged with investigating the situation in Mexico, introduced a resolution in the Senate requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The resolution asks the President to withdraw recognition of General Carranza and charges the Mexican Embassy and the Consulate at New York with distributing Bolshevik propaganda in the United States with General Carranza's approval.

Wants Troops Sent

(American Wireless Service)

Washington, undated.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona introduced a resolution in the Senate proposing that the Secretary of War should be authorised to despatch military forces to protect Americans on the United States border who were threatened by the activities of Mexican outlaws or belligerent factions in Mexico.

ALL U.S. ORDERED ON COAL RATIONS; STRIKE CONTINUES

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—The Times' New York correspondent telegraphs that "Hundreds of mines are still idle and there is no sign of the men resuming. The Fuel Controller has appealed to the public voluntarily to undergo restrictions even more severe than during the war, including lightless nights in the cities and suppression of electric signs, the distribution of coal being limited to Government services and essential industries."

New Paris Council Soon To Take Office

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Following the sorting of the ballot yesterday, the new Municipal Council of Paris will be composed of 47 former and 33 new Councillors. The distribution of political parties is as follow:

National Republican Bloc ..	40
Liberals or Conservativves ..	5
Radicals or Radical Socialists	3
Republican Socialists	1
Dissident Socialists	11
United Socialists	20

Prince Albert Joins London Freemasons

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—Prince Albert has been initiated into the Navy Lodge of Freemasons.

France Fears To Disband Army, Says American Solon

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, November 30 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Congressman Fred A. Britton has just arrived in Paris after a four months swing around the circuit of Europe investigating conditions everywhere Britton's travel included France, Belgium, Holland, England, Ireland, Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Italy and covered more than 25,000 miles.

Mr. Britton said: "France is keeping an enormous army along the Rhine because the French Government does not dare to demobilise all its men and send them back to civil life because they fear a revolution. When the poilus return home they are dissatisfied with the disorganized conditions and see old friends who escaped service at the front and remained home and grew rich. The war indemnity Germany must pay will never be definitely established because the average Frenchman is building hopes on an impossible payment."

Intent To Start New War Against France Is Seen In German Defiance Of Allies

All Results Of Great Conflict Endangered By Intrigues And Plots Of Monarchists Seeking To Evade Treaty Terms

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, December 5.—Those who are responsible for Berlin's new defiance are those who plan a new war against France. The time has come to lay a heavy hand on Germany according to the leading article tonight in the semi-official [illegible] Temps says: "Before the Allies had conquered Germany a crisis has arisen. It is not [illegible] We recall that of June [illegible] signature of the [illegible] it the last if [illegible] to let herself [illegible] diplomats and [illegible]

[illegible] ation is very [illegible] sults of the war [illegible] nce because the [illegible] Germany use [illegible] ways out of her [illegible]

When the Allies wish to close the period of the armistice and put the treaty of Versailles into effect with something that obliges them to [illegible] the violations and keep her promises and guarantees the German representatives will protest. They try the old ruse of arbitration to stipulate the terms of the treaty.

ANOTHER EVASION

On the other hand when the Allies want to forbid Germany to build up an army much larger than the treaty permits the German representatives declare that the treaty is not in effect yet and that consequently nothing can be done by the Interallied commissions named to disarm Germany.

Thus in opposing the treaty to the armistice and the armistice to the treaty Germany can contest all that she has signed. This game cannot keep up.

Besides who are the Germans who try to keep this up? Only those who plan to resume the ancient regime and prepare for a new war.

The mass of people on the other side of the Rhine have nothing to gain from prolonging the present situation. They suffer materially since a state of peace is not and cannot return to them, and inasmuch as the Allies will of necessity have the [illegible] it is the common [illegible] will pay the cost of dislo[illegible] and absurd obstinacy of its [illegible]

"The [illegible] cross the [illegible] ier in a [illegible] dilatory tac[illegible] in the peace [illegible] e people dis[illegible] troops is too [illegible] tains too many [illegible] to bring upon herself [illegible] ures the course [illegible] representatives foolishly provoke with fail of popularity.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

In the January elections in Germany the parties of the right were drowned by those who bore responsibility for the war. In the next elections the tables may be reversed. The monarchist propagandists will insist that the republican government neither knows how to resist or how to give way. They already accuse the parties of the left with having ruined the war. It will accuse them of having ruined peace. That is why the policy of Germany appears doubly suspicious. Not only does one get the opinion that the Government at Berlin seeks to elude its engagements but one wonders if there is not behind this hidden forces who deliberately plan a conflict in order to make the democratic regime fall, in order to have a war on in order to re-establish Prussian militarism.

France Soon To Vote For New President

Poincare Has Not Yet Said That He Will Be Candidate

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The election of the President of the Republic on February 2 next is already being keenly discussed. M. Poincare has denied that he intends to stand again. M. Clemenceau's intentions are not known.

French Army Changes Proposed In Chamber

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 4.—A Bill will be submitted to the New French Chamber soon after it assembles for reducing military service in France from three years to two.

New Austrian Cabinet Takes Oath Of Office

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to a Bukharest telegram, the new Cabinet has been formed and has taken the oath. The Premier, Marshal Vaida, renewed the assurance he had already given to the Representatives of the Entente Powers, that the new Government, would sign the Treaty with Austria and unfailingly maintain soldiarity with the Allies.

Britain May Finance Housing Project Fund

Report Of Committee Advises Issuance Of Short-Term Local Bonds

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 3.—The Committee appointed by the Treasury to consider the financing of local housing schemes has presented its interim report, the most important recommendation of which is that local authorities should be empowered to issue short-term 5½ percent local bonds. The report declares that the effect on the country's credit would be most serious if the State which is already confronted with an exceptional demand for money were to enter the market for the purpose of financing the whole housing scheme. It suggests that several authorities may combine to issue a housing loan and recommends an active campaign to secure the support of investors. It is estimated that 536,000 houses would cost £430,000,000.

German Rail Lines May Be Sold To U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The sale of German state railways to the United States is proposed in the German Finance Ministers organ. Most of the German papers strongly object to the proposal as an "unheard of humiliation."

ALLIES SEND LAST DEMAND ON PROTOCOL TO GERMANY

Immediate Compliance Of Berlin Required In New Note

GRAVE PENALTIES

Consequences To Follow Failure Of Teutons To Act At Once

DELEGATE SPEAKS

Von Lersner Interviewed Tells Of Concessions Germany Wants

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Allies note, the text of which was adopted by the Supreme Council on Saturday morning, has not yet been forwarded to Berlin. Probably M. Dutasta, Secretary General of the Peace Conference, will hand the note personally to Baron von Lersner this evening. The Allied Government demand that Germany shall formally and without delay engage to sign the Protocol and send technical experts to settle the formalities of execution of the Treaty.

According to the Petit Parisien, the penalties with which the Allies threaten Germany in the event of refusal will entail grave consequences.

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to advices from Berlin, the rumors of the imminent resignation of Herr Hermann Mueller, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, are semi-officially denied. It is stated that Herr Mueller has no motive for resigning, as he is in full agreement with the Cabinet's decision, to secure the opening of oral negotiations with the Allies.

Powers Seek To Prevent Adjournment Of Council

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 4.—France, Great Britain, and Italy are working through their Ambassadors in Washington to prevent the adjournment of the Supreme Council in Paris until after the exchange of ratifications of the German Treaty. M. Clemenceau having made it plain that the signing of the Protocol by Germany must precede ratification.

In order to stop the German game of procrastination, based on the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty, the American delegates, have decided to continue to sit in the Supreme Council, and one of the American delegates, probably Mr. Henry White, will remain in Paris after the departure of the other delegates.

COMMENT OF PRESS

London, Dec. 8.—The newspapers lay emphasis on the strained position between Germany and the Allies, as evidenced by M. Clemenceau's stern reply to the latest German Note.

It is pointed out that Germany's attitude towards her armistice and treaty obligations have grown worse since the American Senate's discussions of the peace treaty and the insolence of Geramny's attitude on the subject of the repatriation of prisoners of war, which is dependent on her ratification of the treaty and surrender of war criminals, is merely a corollary of her refusal to make reparation for the Scapa Flow scuttling and her abrupt withdrawal of her delegates from Paris.

She is apparently attempting to exploit differences among the Allies and at the same time avert a monarchist-militarist outbreak in Germany, by making a show of defying the victors, which is wholly in accordance with the old German spirit. The papers declare that the Allies must adopt stern measures.

Allies Send Protest Over Size Of Armament

Paris, December 3.—The Supreme Council has addressed a note to Berlin protesting against the increase of armaments in Germany contrary to the Versailles Treaty.

The decision of the American Delegation to remain in Paris was emphasised by a visit which Mr. Polk, Chief of the Delegation, paid

to Baron von Lersner, Chief of the German Delegation. Mr. Polk is stated to have adopted a very firm tone at the interview.

Baron von Lersner interviewed by Reuter's correspondent said that he was authorised to sign the Protocol of ratification, if the last sentence in it were eliminated, which reserved the right of foreign armed forces to enter Germany after peace had been effectuated, if infringement of the terms occurred. Baron von Lersner acknowledged that the wording of this sentence of the Protocol was only intended to apply to important matters, but he contended that when put to the test it might be applied to insignificant points.

Baron von Lersner said that Germany's suggestion that the Hague Convention should be invited to decide regarding responsibility for the Scapa Flow scuttling was based on the argument that Germany was not responsible for the scuttling, but that she desired an impartial judgment. Germany, he said, was willing to sign the Protocol immediately the Allies agreed to that proposal. He contended that the Baltic question had already been settled by the complete evacuation of the German troops from Lithuania. He denied having had a meeting with Mr. Polk.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENTS

London, December 3.—An Admiralty communique, referring to Germany's contention that Admiral von Reuter had the German Fleet at Scapa Flow scuttled without the knowledge of any German civil or military authority, publishes a translation of a letter found in a safe, salved from the flagship Emden. The document which is dated May 9, and is marked "most secret" is written by Admiral von Trotha, Chief of the German Admiralty, to Admiral von Reuter. It discusses the Allies' probable intentions as regards the fate of the interned fleet, which, it declares, however, cannot be decided without German co-operation and must be consummated by Germany. The writer adds, "Surrender to the enemy is out of the question."

The Admiralty communique cites the foregoing and other instances as a refutation of the German allegation that German orders failed to reach Admiral von Reuter and shows that last orders reached him on June 17, the day on which, according to the text of another document, he issued instructions to commanding officers, carefully detailing preparations to effect a rapid sinking of the Fleet in the event of forcible British intervention without German assent. Admiral von Reuter added, "Should the Government agree to surrender under the peace terms then the ships would be handed over to the lasting disgrace of those who had placed us in this position."

ANSWER AWAITED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 3.—Rumanja's reply to the Allied ultimatum of the 24th ultimo has not yet been published but a long telegram was received from Bukharest today together with a report of the resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet.

Chinese Students Now At Marseilles

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Two hundred Chinese students who have arrived at Marseilles in the Paul Lecat, will come to Paris, for distribution among the colleges of Melun, Fontainebleau, Montargis and Etampes. They are accompanied by Mr. Chang-chi, and Mr. Wang, ex-Director of the High School and Inspector of Education in Hunan. This makes a total of 700 Chinese students who have come to France since last May.

Czech Repatriation From Siberia Planned

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, December 4.—The Foreign Minister of Czecho-Slovakia interviewed by Reuter's correspondent said that part of his mission to England was concerned with the repatriation of the fifty-four thousand Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia. America, he said had agreed to transport half of this number from Vladivostok and probably Great Britain and Japan would undertake the transportation of the remainder. Japan would most likely provide the ships for the latter half.

Swiss Want Prisoners Of War Sent Home

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, December 2.—Switzerland has decided to ask ex-belligerents to repatriate all prisoners of war from Switzerland before Christmas. The Vatican has accepted Switzerland's invitation to send a similar note to the ex-belligerents.

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

Czech Musicians Give Concert Tomorrow

Frank Smit, violinist, who appears at concert in French Municipal Hall.

Frank Smit, Czech violin virtuoso, and Lada Kaigl, his accompanist, will entertain Shanghai music lovers tomorrow afternoon in the French Municipal Hall at a concert, the feature of which will be the introduction of several new numbers by Czech composers that have been greeted enthusiastically. The two musicians gave performances all over Siberia for the relief of wounded and invalided soldiers and are now on a world tour. They recently completed a number of engagements in Japan.

Los Angeles Interests Behind New Ship Line, California To Far East

Manufacturing and financial interests in Los Angeles and associated interests in New York are behind the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company which is soon to open offices in Shanghai. The line will begin the operation of ships from Los Angeles to the Far East early next month and headquarters for the Far East, with Captain R. D. Read in charge, will probably be established at Manila.

Mr. W. S. Wheaton, here in the interests of the new shipping company, will leave for Manila on Saturday. In discussing the formation of the company yesterday, he said:

"The Pacific coast of the United States and Canada, beginning with Victoria and continuing on down through Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, has, as the result of a more or less similar condition in the Orient, taken on a substantial and permanent manufacturing growth in greatly increased proportion and output.

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"The unusual development of all kinds of manufacturing in Southern California, in and around Los Angles because of the peculiarly local advantages, is one reason for the formation of a steamship company to take care of the needs of the south coast for until the time that this company was organised that portion of the coast had no deep sea shipping. Yet Victoria, the Puget Sound cities and San Francisco had established services to all the ports of the Orient.

"When one realises that all the oil that comes from California is found in the southern part of the state and the most of it in and around Los Angeles, that the great cotton producing fields of the Imperial Valley are within a few hours ride of her docks and that the great phosphate beds and mineral earths for industrial chemical trades are at her doors with coal fields and iron deposits close by, you have one of the reasons why the entire Pacific Coast has made such remarkable business growth.

"In order to take care of this situation and relieve the ports on the north another opening was urgently needed and as Los Angeles possesses the necessary advantages, the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company was formed and will soon have offices and agencies all over the Orient.

CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT

"At the present time three large steel mills, employing thousands of workers, are increasing their plants. Two of the largest rubber companies in the States are erecting large plants for the handling of their rapidly growing export and Pacific coast trades. One of them the Goodyear Company, will use 800,000 gallons of water per day.

"Cotton mills are building; a large high density cotton compress is in operation on the waterfront and it is predicted that in less than five years the cotton growing industry of California and Arizona will be a trade factor. Window and plate glass factories and manufacturing plants of all kinds are adding to the development of the territory.

"Some idea of the growth of trade and the general business of Southern California is to be had from the following facts: 51,000 cars of citrus fruit were shipped out last season each car load containing not less than 364 boxes; 44,700 cars of melons were shipped. The smallest American freight car is of 40 tons capacity; 16,000 cars of vegetables were forwarded.

"Add to this the thousands of cars of canned fruits, dried fruits and nuts and grain and one begins to realise what the territory offers in the way of trade.

"Over 80,000 automobiles are owned by citizens of Los Angeles and $46,000,000 has so far been spent on paved highways in and about southern California.

"A $5,000,000 hotel is building in Los Angeles which will be ready for use in 1920. A moving play house is under erection on ground for much the builders paid $1,000,000. The building contracts for the structure will require another $1,500,000.

The officers.

"Nearly 50,000 persons are associated with the moving picture industry which had its greatest development in and about Los Angeles because of the climate.

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C. J. Lehman is general manager. Mr. Lehman is well known to Pacific Coast shipping interests, having owned and operated on the Pacific for many years.

Edward L. MacDonaugh is general freight agent and is also an experienced steamship man well known on both coasts and the Gulf.

E. T. Thompson is Comptroller and former Auditor of a large Pacific Coast shipping company.

Capt. N. H. Anderson is port superintendent.

C. E. Bentley is port engineer.

Will Stage Show To Aid Flood Relief

For the benefit of the Hupeh Flood Relief Fund, boys of Fuhtan College will give a variety entertainment at the Peace Modern Theater Saturday night at 7 o'clock. A playlet in Chinese will be staged and girls of McTyeire School will dance. Mr. Lee Sung-chuen, professor of Nanyang College, will give a sleight-of-hand performance and girls of the A Kuo Girls' School will present an exhibition of torchlight swinging. Miss Yang Shih-chiu of the East city Girl's School will play a piano solo. Dr. T. H. Lee, president of Fuhtan College, will give the principal address.

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Mr. H. Von Heidenstam In Talk Before Engineering Society Urges Unification Scheme For Public Utilities

Mr. H. von Heidenstam read a short paper before the Engineering Society of China last evening as an introduction to a discussion on Shanghai as an industrial and commercial metropolis.

After explaining how the question had arisen in connection with the Shanghai Harbor investigation, he said that the work of the Whangpu Conservancy Board might be expected to solve the technical features of the harbor question but that there are many other questions on which Shanghai's future depends. He continued:

"One serious difficulty in making suggestions of a general character affecting Shanghai as a whole or its future is that such ideas are apt to be affected ab initio or in course of development by the peculiar nature of foreign settlements in China and political issues. One must therefore make certain reservations, as to the extent to which schemes can be put into operation, on account of political restraints. On the other hand, there are some lines along which the harmful tendencies resulting from the inertia of political currents can and should be boldly challenged.

LACKING IN UNITY

"The average Shanghai-lander, whether Chinese or foreign, has had no particular inducement or encouragement to think of Shanghai as a whole or of its future, and his motto is as often as not *apres nous le deluge*. He thinks of, or at least acts only for, his own particular business, and if confronted with larger issues, has that very natural inclination to shrink from them. The foreign trader considers himself generally, and with perfect right, as a passing guest. The Chinese resident in the foreign settlements lives as a guest in his own country because it suits his particular purposes, while the Chinese in the city and suburban areas profit by the proximity of the settlements and add to its importance but have not worked, so far, for the development of the whole on sound lines.

"Shanghai now begins to compare with the big centers of Europe or America with their complicated and highly organised forms of life and administration.

"The difficulty is that Shanghai, as a whole is not organised for tackling any big problem. On the contrary, there are two foreign settlements, of which one is international, and at least two Chinese administrative areas. This has, of necessity, produced a multiplication of all public services and administrations, which complicates all issues and renders the final ideal of a large unified Shanghai; with an equally good government as the Settlements now have, very difficult of attainment.

A GREATER SHANGHAI

"Is a greater Shanghai' in every sense of the word possible? That is the question before us.

"Shanghai, can, however, become really great only by being not only two model foreign settlements, but also a model Chinese city for Chinese, which at the same time is a suitable place for foreigners.

"If the foreigners want to work on sound lines, it is necessary for them gradually to enlist and awaken Chinese sympathy and support for the future of Shanghai. This should not prove so difficult if a wise policy is adopted. As long as the "settlemental" development is so conducted that it will provide model administration, protection, trade-profit and western "wisdom" for the Chinese, they will flock to Shanghai. To assure, however, active Chinese support and co-operation, if it is at all possible, it is necessary to devise some line of development, providing for such co-operation, with the aim of finally merging all of Shanghai into one unified community at least in certain respects.

"What is done to benefit Shanghai as a great future center will also ultimately benefit China, and the Chinese, and if the Chinese do not look upon it in that light, they should be educated to do so.

As a small step in the right direction the writer would propose that in all public schools in Shanghai, courses in "municipal government" should be given.

Improved labor conditions may prove necessary if the supply of labor and its quality should be kept up to the high figures required for an industrial metropolis. The social and economical revolution in the throes of which the world is now suffering will have its aftermath also here —and it is as well to realise it in time.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

"China needs a definite policy in the national transportation system, roads, railways, waterways and ports, avoiding unnecessary competing lines and ports and development on rational not on political lines.

"In this connection, in the unification schemes which figure in both the Government programs and the Consortium schemes, the scrapping of some of the projected lines, which are in unnecessary competition with others and with existing good water routes, or are directed towards unsuitable ports, should only be for the general good. There would be no selfishness on the part of Shanghai in suggesting that the whole railway net of Central and North China be so modified that the traffic will converge to and diverge from the principal port. It is up to the interests of Shanghai who desire its future development, to further and influence a national railway policy with the chief ocean terminal of the country at Shanghai."

As to industrial development, Shanghai is already a fait accompli, but can it develop and maintain its lead? It is on these subjects the speaker especially suggested that the various experts, who are members of the Society, should come forward each in their own line and cast the horoscope.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

What about the supply of fuel for power supply, heating and ships (coal and oil)? How is Shanghai to get cheapest supplies and to make itself independent of other countries? How much coal and oil will be needed? How are the general conditions for industries in Shanghai as compared with other centers?

What about food supply? How is the situation as to building materials, cement, stone, glass, etc., etc.? Can cement be locally made? Can one build a real skyscraper on the bund?

From where will the iron and metals be derived? Can structural steel be made in Shanghai?

What are the chances of supply of timber from Japanese, Chinese, American and Russian sources? What can North China supply?

What about the general financial and economical institutions and measures required to lead and support the industries?

The speaker urged the various local experts to indicate the possibilities of development and remarked that their efforts could be greatly increased by a general agreement. He concluded by noticing the special demand for education and research in Shanghai. A schedule of the suggested technical questions in relation to Shanghai development was circulated as an appendix to the paper.

An interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper which was closely followed by a large meeting. The proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the author.

Double-Dealing In Diplomacy Of The Japanese

(By C. Whang, Director of the Korean Information Bureau at Shanghai)

Even at the risk of repeating that which has been reiterated by others, yet in view of the credence which the hearer may attach to the utterances of the Japanese publicists and statesman, it seems that the world can not be any too strongly reminded of the Japanese circumlocution in her foreign relations. Time and again representative Japanese holding the highest positions of state have not hesitated to make statements which they had not the least intention of putting into practice. To tell how Japan violated her treaty obligations in respect to Korea, her interpretations of the treaties in regard to the "open door and equal opportunity" in China, and more recently how well she keeps her promise in regard to Shantung, and so on ad infinitum concerning her broken promises, is too stupendous a task. All these flagrant and willful violations of her covenanted word prove unquestionably the Japanese hypocrisy in her foreign relations.

Japan likes the other nations of the world to think highly of her, therefore she takes great pains to mould public sentiment in America and Europe favorable to her selfish purposes. It was for this reason that Dr. Midzuno, the Civil Administrator of Korea, called all the foreign missionaries and others in the Imperial Hotel on November 25 apparently to hear their wise councils but actually to tell how much he had done and hoped to do for his "Korean brethren."

FLOGGING IN KOREA

A raw westerner might have interpreted those fine phrases of Dr. Midzuno on their face value, but at the very moment he was telling that he had abolished flogging, Koreans were flogged and tortured to death for demanding a chance to live a man's life. And yet here was Dr. Midzuno, the second authority in Korea telling most solemnly a body of foreign missionaries that all forms of torture and flogging had been done away with. As far as the Koreans are concerned, Dr. Midzuno or any Japanese for that matter may talk until doomsday about reforms or contemplated reforms, but unless they show their sincerity by deeds mere harangues will do no good.

Actions speak louder than words and in the light of past experience it is madness for a Korean to believe that the Japanese will do what they preach so loudly. The soul of Japan's foreign policy is the hegemony of the Asiatic races under her military dictatorship, and unless this fundamental policy is radically changed it is idle to talk of "reforms" or "contemplated reforms." Cabinets may change and ministers may come and go but the dream of the dominion of the Asiatic races under Japan's leadership is always one and the same. The means may be different, but the end in view is always "Asia for the Japanese." In this fancy of Asiatic conquest, Korea is but a stepping stone to the vast hinterland of unlimited possibilities and resources, and unless this all absorbing policy of Japan is changed it is futile to talk of reconciling the Koreans or of preserving the world's peace. As long as Korea is in the hands of the ambitious islanders the threat to world's peace will be there.

JAPANESE REFORMS

The Japanese speak much of reforms. What reform of importance did they make that was destined to win the heart of the Korean people? The governor is a militarist, the hated gendarmes are still there and the reported abolition of the gendarme system is only in name and not in spirit, for where the gendarme is substituted by a police the very same person with changed uniform is used. The first of the so-called reforms which the Japanese capitalises is the revision of the cemetery law which is of little or no importance. Dr. Midzuno says that more schools will be built but is silent as to whether Korean language and Korean history are to be taught or whether a Korean culprit is to be tried in an unknown tongue or in the language which he understands. He is very silent on these fundamental reforms. The statement made on November 28 of the Japan Advertiser in an editorial commenting on Mr. Lyuh that "the picture which he (Lyuh) will take back is not that of a military administration" and etc., is, not in accordance with the facts. Just one Japanese paper the Kokumin said on November 27 Korea is "still on a volcano" fully ten months after the outbreak of the independence movement. The equal treatment in the Imperial Rescript and the kindness that was in store in Premier Hara's speech for the "Korean brethren" are only for foreign comsumption.

Back in Korea torture and flogging are in vogue just as ever. It would be the height of absurdity to believe that subordinates would resort to those tortures and floggings that were not sanctioned by the higher authority, as the men responsible sometime claim. For if that was really the case, why don't the authorities give to those insubordinates the same medicines of torture and flogging which the disobedient underlings used to cure the Korean of his patriotism. Behind all these fine stock phrases of the Japanese rulers of Korea, it is significant to note that there is not a hint whereby the Korean may hope for the day when he will be allowed to solve his own destiny, yea not even a mention whereby Korea is to be represented in the Japanese Diet.

BUT ONE FOE

Unless the beacon light of ultimate complete self-government is held out to the Koreans it is all bosh to talk of reforms and reconciliation. With the strong consciousness grown up during a continued government and history of 42 centuries and with the new ideas of the world stimulating the Koreans to fresh imaginations the Japanisation of Korea is impossible. It is best to face the facts. Out of the cataclysm and dilapidations of Europe rise Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Finland and others assuming their place in the family of the free nations, and yet who dreamed five years ago that Poland five years hence would free herself from the shackles of the most powerful autocracies and become an independent commonwealth after a national extinction of 147 years?

If the Bismarkian Germany with her preponderance of power and population over Poland failed to Germanise Poland, then one can pretty safely say the same thing in regard to Japan in Korea. Germany had six times as many people as Poland while Japan has a little less than three times as many people as Korea. Poland had three foes to contend, while Korea has but one.

PEOPLE COMPETENT

The doubt which some people entertain mostly through Japanese propaganda as to the ability of the Koreans to govern themselves is unfounded. If the wild tribes of the Philippines can be trained to such a point of responsibility that the U. S. felt it safe to pass the Jones Act giving complete independence to the islands in the very near future, then the most refractory Japanese have to admit that Korea with a history of organised government of 4,200 years will be more than able to take care of themselves, if given the chance. Granting that the old Korean government was the worst in all Asia, that in itself is no argument that the Koreans will have the same rotten old government or that they can not govern themselves. The cry of the imperialists is always that the subject nation can not take care of itself. When can the Koreans learn to govern themselves when the Japanese think, act and talk for us? There is not that vastness of territory or the difference in dialect to impede a representative form of government in Korea once it is freed from the Japanese domination. The Korean race is one of the most homogeneous in the world, and its claim for self-government is irrefutable. To be sure Korea is weak, but are there not in this world countries just as weak? Korea has two of the most fundamental requisites of an independent nation, namely people, 20 millions of them, and land, 82,000 square miles, and from these two standpoints she is not the weakest in the world. Some of the South American republics have a little over one million people but nobody ever questions their sovereignty.

Before giving any credence to the assertion of the Japanese statesmen it is best to view them in light of past experience. Men like Baron Goto said in America that Japan was doing in Korea exactly what the U. S. did in the Philippines and Cuba. We of the Orient know that this is not true, but Americans may believe statements by unscrupulous Japanese and hesitate to believe the stories of the Japanese atrocities in Korea. America freed Cuba and intends to do the same with the Philippines, while Japan has not the slightest idea of ever freeing Korea. The facts are there and facts speak louder than words.

"KOREAN BRETHERN"

Unless Japan retreats from her cherished dream of Asiatic domination, namely, Asia not for Japanese only, but for all Asiatics and contents herself to build up a purely industrial empire in accordance with the moving spirit of the age then all the fine talk of reconciling the "Korean brethren" is wasted energy. Today she complains that the Americans and the British are stirring up Anti-Japanese sentiment in China, forgetting that it is their own blunder that is creating the deep hatred of the Chinese.

As a means of promoting the greatest happiness of the greatest number the advantages are all with the plan where a free Korea and a China friendly to Japan is brought about. Instead of playing her destined role of the teacher and the true leader of the Asiatics, Japan assumes the role of a conqueror and wants all Asia to do her homage. It remains to be seen whether the day of repentance will come from without or from within, but come it must sometime. Abraham Lincoln once said that you can fool somebody all the time and everybody some of the time but not everybody all the time. This applies to Japan. She may hoodwink America and Europe for some time but there are limits to one's patience.

Japan never puts into practice that which she preaches so loudly. She has one set of reforms for the hearing public and another in force in Korea. She pledged to send one division to Siberia but she sent about ten times that many. She has one kind of "open door" in operation in China and another in Washington, London and Paris. It is a wonder that foreigners are so susceptible to Japanese wiles.

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At The Mixed Court

The house of Mr. N. Yamaychio, 21 Siuza Road, was robbed recently and clothing, a military decoration, and a phonograph with 30 records disappeared, in all valued at about $212. It was taken for granted that a house breaker had paid the place a visit and no one would have known better had it not been that the phonograph talked. The machine in question was set working over time in a Chapei neighborhood and gathered such crowds that the police became curious. A relationship was discovered between the lady of the house where the phonograph operated and the servant boy at the Yamaychio residence and the riddle was solved. Moh Tuh-kung, the servant, confessed that he had taken his master's property and after giving his sister the talking machine had pawned the remainder. He was sentenced in the Mixed Court to six months.

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Someone snatched a pair of satin trousers from a small Chinese boy on Tongshan Road Monday morning, and Yuen Zung-foo was the man caught for the theft. In the Mixed Court yesterday he agreed with all the details of the story about the theft up to the point where a pedestrian interfered on behalf of the boy and collared the culprit. At that point, testified Yuen yesterday before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Li, the guilty man in his flight threw the satin trousers at Yuen's feet and escaped in the crowd, while the pursuers seized the wrong man. It so happens that Yuen had been convicted before in the Mixed Court so it was decided he should have three months in which to tell that story to the jailer.

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Descriptions of stolen property are supplied by the police to pawn brokers and these in turn are required under law to report articles they think may be stolen. Brass water pipe and three alpacca gowns accepted by a pawn shop at 428 Fokien Road on the same day that the place was notified to look out for such goods resulted in a fine of $5 for the broker yesterday in the Mixed Court. The thief who took them there received a sentence of nine months.

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Sixteen dollars worth of gold earings and finger rings were stolen by 13-year-old Ng Woo-zaung this week, the boy admitted in the Mixed Court yesterday, in order that he could get money with which to play marbles. The question was asked why the father was not there and the answer came that the father had said he wanted the Court to punish the boy. The Court however was not satisfied with such whole-hearted confidence and deferred the case until such time as the father can be made to appear.

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It takes a certain amount of cloth to make an overcoat. One member of the Kleine family at 85 Broadway bought another member enough for a full sized garment and all went well until the tailor came to make up the garment. Then it was discovered that there was hardly sufficient for a good Mackinaw. A domestic tribunal sat upon the question and at its close two of the servants were delivered to the police for further inquiry. The household coolie, who was one of them, stated that the theft had been performed by the amah. The amah denied this but a search of her home revealed handkerchiefs, yarn and other materials identified as coming from the Kleine household. This was regarded as indicative of what had become of the lower length of the overcoat. The amah received a sentence of one month in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Accidental death of a Chinese from a fall occasioned by stepping from a moving tram car, was the verdict returned yesterday at an inquest held before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li. The accident occured on Yangtszepoo Road Sunday afternoon and death followed at St. Luke's hospital that night.

WHALERS FLOURISH

Seattle shipping men declare that the Alaskan whale is rapidly becoming an important industrial factor of the Pacific Northwest. More than a million gallons of whale oil were extracted from the mammals captured this year by the whaling fleet. Whale oil is in great demand for tanning purposes and soap making. The fertiliser extracted from whales is finding a ready market in California and Hawaii and whale meat as an article of diet found its way to the homes of thousands of people last winter, it being estimated that more than 40 tons was consumed as food.

Cabinet At Madrid To Retain Office

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—A Madrid telegram states that the resignation of the Sanchez de Toca Cabinet is inevitable, its position being as impossible as was that of the Romanones Cabinet. The King is expected in Madrid tomorrow (Tuesday). The political crisis will then be declared officially to have begun.

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, December 2.—The Cabinet has decided to remain in office.

News Brevities

The Italian aeroplanes, which were exhibited on the Bund recently, are being taken to Kiangwan, it is understood. A flying exhibition will take place shortly.

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Mr. K. E. Newman, formerly legal advisor to the Municipal Police, was yesterday formally taken into partnership by Messrs. Teesdale and Godfrey, which will hereafter known as Teesdale, Godfrey and Newman.

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Passengers for Japan and Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Ocean Services steamers will hereafter send all heavy baggage to the C. P. O. S. godown, Peking and Szechuen Roads on the afternoon on the day prior to the sailing from Shanghai. Manila and Hong kong passengers are permitted to carry all baggages with them on departing tender.

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The general meeting of the shareholders of the Venus Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the office of company.

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The monthly regular meeting of the Advertising Club of China will be held at the Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road, tonight at 9 o'clock.

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Mr. R. A. Woods, noted social worker from Boston, will address the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Royal Asiatic Society.

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The Country Club will hold a tea dance tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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"Names and Nicknames of the Shanghai Settlement" will be the subject of a paper to be given by Mr. G. Lanning before the Royal Asiatic Society tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock.

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Formal opening of the new International Savings Society Building, 7 Avenue Edward VII, will take place this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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The management of the Astor House announces a fancy dress ball for Christmas Eve. Reservations may be made with Mr. J. Klass, superintendant of service, at the Hotel.

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Mr. Ling Tien-lan, secretary of the International Anti-Opium Association, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

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A concert will be given by the members of the third troop of Baden-Powell Boy Scouts in China tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

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Mr. L. Bridou of the French Mail left for Japan on the Omi Maru this morning.

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Among th epassengers who left yesterday on the French Mail steamer Sphinx for Marseilles were 155 Chinese students who will study in French colleges; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ardain of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine and Miss Ardain; Inspector and Mrs J. O'Toole and four children, Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch and four children, Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Miss Helen M. Wilson. Sir Ellis Kadoorie left on the same boat for Hongkong.

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Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm of New York City and Portland, Me., is at the Astor House having arrived here the first of the week from Peking. She is touring the Orient and has already toured Japan, Korea and much of northern China. Mrs. Chisholm is the widow of Hugh J. Chisholm, paper pulp magnate and manufacturer. She expects to leave for Hongkong Saturday on the Empress of Russia.

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Judge C. S. Lobingier of the U.S. Court for China, who has been on leave in America for several months, arrived on an American vessel in Tientsin Sunday and is expected in Shanghai the last of this week.

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Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, is expected in Shanghai on his flagship South Dakota Saturday night or Sunday. The South Dakota is one of the pre-dreadnaught type, being of 13,680 tons displacement.

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Members of the American Chamber of Commerce of China will be hosts at a dinner December 18 to a group of American business men and financiers who are now visiting in North China. The affair will be held at the Columbia Country Club and will be restricted to members only. The list of prominent guests includes Messrs. Albert H. Wiggins, president of the Chase National Bank, New York City; Charles Stone, president of Hayden, Stone and Company, Boston; E. B. Bruce, president of the Pacific Development Corporation of New York; W. F. Carey of the Siems-Carey Construction Company, New York; and Captain Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar Company, San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McWilliams, Mrs. Zenor and Mrs. L. S. Shapleigh leave for Manila Monday on the Empress. Mrs. Shapleigh will connect at Manila with a U.S. army transport sailing for San Francisco.

Urges Formation Of Merchant Marine

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godowns and wharves can be obtained temporarily by co-operating with foreign shipping firms. This arrangement will save a great deal of initial expenses and immediate work and give the new concern a chance to develop itself, step by step.

Mr. Sah has also asked the Ministry of Communications to submit certain ocean laws to the Cabinet for promulgation and draft a set of regulations for the encouragement of exportation of native products and the lowering of shipping rates to facilitate foreign trade.

The commissioner will further present his views on the raising of funds, the establishment of the various routes with foreign countries and the formation of a training college for navigating officers if the Ministry approves his general scheme.

The seized ships, the majority of which were leased to the Allied Powers upon their seizure, are being taken back by the Government Steamship Administration. Mr. Sah says that before long all of them will be restored to China ownership.

The vessels, which were renamed after their sequestration, are the Hwah Jah, Hwah Yih, Hwah Ping, Hwah Ting, Hwah Wu, Hwah Chie, Hwah Kun, Hwah Hsin, Hwah Jen, Hwah Kuei, Hwah Ta and Hwah Lee.

Chinese Cemetery For Christians Is Opened In Chapei

The first Chinese public cemetery, established for his Christian brethern by Pastor Huang Chia-nan, grandson of the first Baptist Pastor in China, Pastor Huang Ping-san, was officially opened in Chapei yesterday. An interesting program was held to commemorate the occasion. A stone tablet bearing the Chinese inscriptions meaning "Gratifies the dead as well as the living" was unveiled in honor of the originators. Three hundred prominent Chinese attended.

The program opened with the firing of guns, followed by the opening speech of Pastor Fung Keng-kwang. Speeches were made by Miss Yen Shen-tseng, of the Commercial Savings Bank, Mrs. Ho Tsu Yu-ngo, of the Y.W.C.A., Mr. Wu Ting-sung of the B.A.T., and Mr. Tsai Cho-fei. Mr. Wu officiated in unveiling the tablet, Mr. Tou Yao-ding read an eulogy.

Relatives of the dead who were buried in the cemetery placed wreaths on the graves. The Tung Chi Orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Huang in thanking the spectators for the presentation of the tablet said he felt that he was doing what he ought to do and did not expect any praise from his friends. He then asked his two sons, Stevenson and John, to entertain the guests with a violin duet.

The cemetery is capable of erecting 800 graves. Half of the lots have already been taken or reserved.

Treaty Of Versailles Includes Opium Pact

Drug Convention Is Covered By Clause, House Of Commons Is Told

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—In the House of Commons today replying to Sir James Agg-Gardner, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that section three of article 295 of the Peace Treaty implied clearly that ratification of the Peace treaty was to be interpreted as covering both ratification of the Opium Convention and signature of the special Protocol drafted in accordance with the resolutions of the Third Opium Conference of 1914, for bringing the said Convention into force.

All the more then, said Mr. Harmsworth, must it be held to cover the signature of the special Protocol in the case of the Powers which had already ratified the Opium Convention.

Rewards Are Offered For Dublin Murderers

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, December 3.—In addition to the Lord Lieutenant's offer of £5,000 reward for the detection of the persons responsible for the recent murders of policemen in Dublin, the Under Secretary of State for Ireland offers £500, a free pardon and the protection of the Crown anywhere in the British Dominions to any but the actual miscreants giving the required information.

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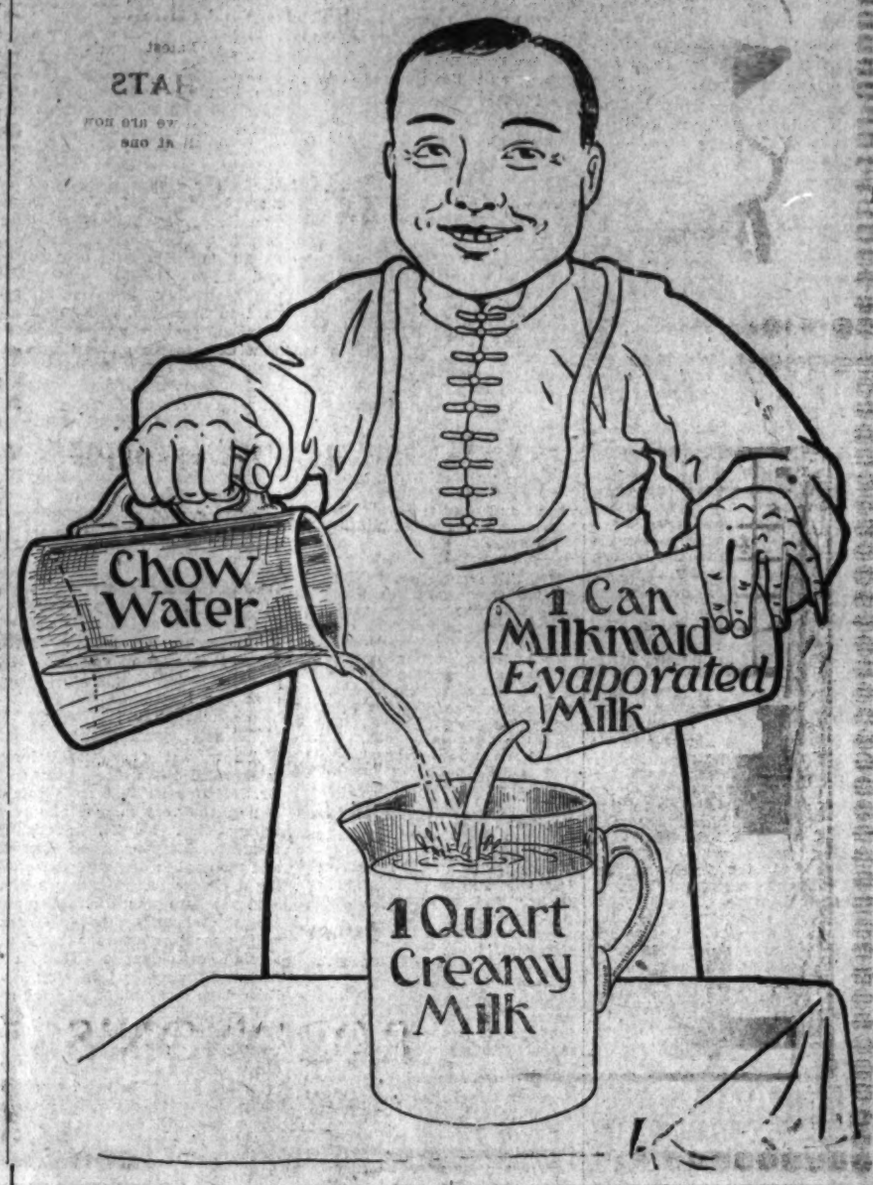

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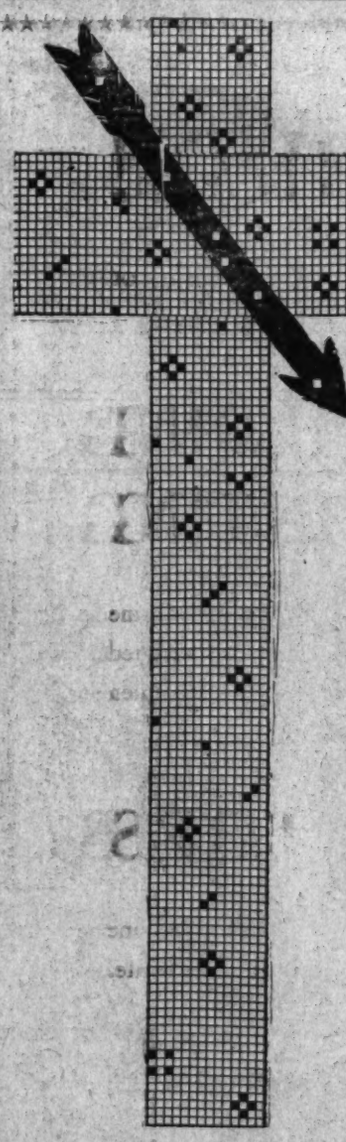

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BY HELEN WILLIAMS

THE luxury shown in all details pertaining to women's dress at the present time reaches its highest point in gorgeous fur wraps, mantels and coats. The most expensive furs seem to be the ones used most lavishly and sables and other skins of the most wonderful lustre are being worn separately or combined with the smoother haired furs.

Garments of every description are being developed in furs. There are the two skin fur pieces that are to be worn with street dress, or the scarfs and little cape effects or the waistline coatees that are worn for the morning walk with a serge or duvetyn dress. For wear at other times when the large coat is needed two styles are predominant, the dolman and the coat with the graceful flare at the bottom.

Hudson seal, in its sleek perfection is one of the greatest favorites among the furs, and one of the reasons advanced for this is that it appears to as much advantage in daylight as under artificial light. Another reason is that almost any other fur will blend with it, and any color may be worn in contrast. The two furs that are seen most as trimming for the Hudson seal coats or capes are kolinsky and beaver, and they are a beautiful contrast when used as cuffs and collar.

THREE-PIECE SETS ATTRACT

One of the season's most attractive novelties are the sets of muff, neck-piece and hat. These sets are extremely smart and are being worn with either dresses or suits. Mole-skin is one of the popular furs being used in the sets. One of the most attractive consists of a large muff, a cape and a hat made in the fashion of a Tam-o'-Shanter.

The new muffs are wider at the bottom than at the top, and one model is lined in grey satin and has small groups of tiny satin folds in brilliant colors every few inches about the edge. For the last two or three years the small round muff has been greatly in demand, but following the luxuriousness of all the furs of this season, the muff is large and flat, and in many instances is trimmed with many tails.

Tortoise-shell combs are again coming into popularity for evening wear, and Hall and Holtz are showing some beautiful combs of this type which are made even more attractive by a top of rhinestones. They have just received a new shipment of bags. There are some brown and black pin-seal bags that are just the thing for use when shopping, and for afternoon wear at the bridge party or tea dansant there are velvet and taffeta bags. A particularly attractive one is made of hunter's green taffeta with steel beeds worked around the center of the bag.

Many dainty and beautiful novelties are being shown at Squires [illegible] them are also very practical. There [illegible] Abalone pearl handles and the delicate [illegible] is exquisite. Another set that should [illegible] is the one that consists of a handker- [illegible] There is one in a corn colored silk, [illegible] embroidery, that is very attractive. [illegible], with holders attached to it that will [illegible] veniently while the knitter is working. [illegible] purchased here. One of the prettiest [illegible] nightgown with a yoke of Irish lace, [illegible] embroidered georgette set in the yoke.

[illegible]TINS

[illegible] have received a shipment of silk [illegible], grey, light blue and a delicate shade [illegible] some new satins and one of the most striking of these is a flame colored satin that would make a most attractive evening frock or wrap. The gold and silver laces being shown here are greatly in demand for use as under flouncings with evening frocks, or in combination with silks or satins. Sleeveless sweaters are very practical in the cold, damp weather of early winter, as they can be slipped on for almost every occasion. They are splendid for wear in a poorly heated office and can easily be put on underneath a suit coat. A fine line of these woolen, sleeveless sweaters are on display here in almost every color that one might desire and they are knitted so that they fit snugly at the waistline.

Tricolette and Jersey silk are still holding their own in the world of fashion. Boyes and Bassett are showing some beautiful models in both of these materials, and the colors are many, but the ones which predominate are navy blue, black, brown and mahogany. For the young girl there are two lovely white taffeta dinner dresses that are charming in their simplicity. One has a tier skirt with white silk braid looped on the edge of each tier, and the other has a simply draped narrow skirt. For evening wear there are many beautiful frocks. One that is particularly attractive is of flame colored satin with a long corsage, bouffant hip effect and very narrow at the bottom. Evening wraps in taffeta, faille silk and Jersey silk are displayed here.

Lau Kiu Chwang's are showing some very fine white silk handkerchiefs for men and women. When these have embroidered initials they always make most acceptable gifts. They also have a fine line of bags made of silks of all kinds, some of the most attractive having been made of elaborately embroidered Chinese silk. They have some new black satin that is brocaded with silver and also some new blue satin with gold brocade. Both of those new satins could be used in making wonderful evening dresses or wraps.

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Engineers' Charity Cup Game For Benefit Of St. Luke's Hospital

The annual Boxing Day benefit football game will this year be played between elevens representing the Shanghai Football Club and "The Rest of Shanghai." As usual the proceeds of the game will go to charity, this year the Engineers Charity Cup Committee having decided that St. Luke's Hospital will benefit by the 1919 contest. The committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Last season's game, which was played off on the second of January of this year netted $1,200 to the benefit of the Shantung Road Hospital.

Mr. John Prentice presided at the meeting, when the accounts were passed and the honorary secretary's report for the past year was adopted.

The committee sincerely hopes that Shanghai football enthusiasts will do their utmost to make this year's gate receipts surpass any of those of previous years which are appended below.

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1909. Engineers versus Shanghai. Won by Shanghai 2-0. Benefit General Hospital ...	450.00
1919. Shanghai Recreation Club versus Rest of Shanghai. Drawn Game. Benefit Door of Hope	634.50
1910. Shanghai Recreation Club versus Rest of Shanghai (Replay). Won by S. R. C., 2-0. Benefit Shantung Road Hospital	730.00
1911. Shanghai Recreation Club versus Rest of Shanghai. Won by S. R. C., 3-0. Benefit St. Luke's Hospital..	700.00
1912. Rest of Shanghai versus Shanghai Recreation Club. Won by Rest, 2-1. Benefit General Hospital ...	872.48
1913. Interport Team versus Rest of Shanghai. Won by Interport Team, 3-0. Benefit Door of Hope....	716.00
1914. Shanghai Football Club versus Shanghai Recreation Club. Won by S. F. C., 3-0. Benefit Shantung Road Hospital	1,000.00
1915. Shanghai Football Club versus Shanghai Recreation Club. Drawn game. Benefit St. Luke's Hospital	1,169.00
1916. Shanghai Recreation Club versus Shanghai Football Club. Won by S.R.C., 3-1. Benefit General Hospital	800.00
1917. Rest of Shanghai versus Shanghai Recreation Club. Won by Rest, 2-1. Benefit Door of Hope	858.00
1918. Shanghai Football Club versus Rest of Shanghai. Won by S. F. C., 5-0. Benefit Shantung Road Hospital	1,200.00
Total to date	9,129.98

Shooting

S. R. A. Rifle Competitions

Intending competitors for the following competitions are reminded that entries will close as follows:

"BENEVOLENT FUND" SHIELD

The competition will be held on Friday inst. at 7 a.m. Range 600-yards Bisley. Entries close today (10th inst. at 5 p.m.)

"ALL COMERS" CHAMPIONSHIP

The competition will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (not 2 p.m. as previously notified) Entries close on Friday, 12th inst. at 5 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM SHOOT

The competition will be held on Sunday concurrently with the all-comers championship at 1:30 p.m. Entries close on Friday at 5 p.m.

Up to last night the following teams have entered: American, Chinese, English, Portuguese, Scandinavian, Scotch, Swiss and Welsh.

Girl's Basketball

The American School girls basketball team will play the McTyeire School girls this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

S.V.C. Orders

Corps order by T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S.V.C., headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, December 9, 1919.

No. 89. Corps parade.—The Corps will parade on Saturday December 13, 1919, as under.

Machine Gun Co. two guns, Customs, Portuguese and Japanese Companies, assemble at the Jessfield Station at 3:15 p.m.

Machine Gun Co. two guns, Maritime Co., Italian Co. 2 m/c guns, "A" Co. British, "B" Co. British, American Co., Chinese Co. and Shanghai Scottish, assemble on the Great Western Road about 150 yards east of its Junction with Edinburgh Road at 3:15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill order with caps.

The Artillery and Engineers will parade under orders from their Unit Commanders and act independently.

No. 90. Inter-Company Challenge Shield. Reference Corps Order No. 87, 1919. The following is the result of the draw for the Order of firing in the above Competition.

1. Chinese Co.	8:30 a.m.
2. The Engineers ..	8:45 "
3. Shanghai Scottish	9:00 "
4. "B" Co. British..	9:15 "
5. Artillery	9:30 "
6. Customs Co.	9:45 "
7. American Co. ...	10:00 "
8. Light Horse	10:15 "
9. First Reserves ..	10:30 "
10. Machine Gun Co.	10:45 "
11. Portuguese Co. ..	11:00 "
12. "A" Co. British..	11:15 "
13. Japanese Co.	11:30 "

Teams will muster in the grounds of the Shanghai Public School for Boys near to the Range Entrance, at the time stated against each Unit in the above table. No one will be allowed in view of the targets except the team engaged in the practice, and the range officer.

It is hoped that each team will strictly observe the spirit of these conditions.

Dress.—Drill order with caps.

WRESTLING BOUT TONIGHT

Berne and Le Breasseur will meet at the Victoria Theater tonight in a wrestling match, Graeco-Roman style, the decision going to the winner of the best two out of three falls.

The men are battling for a side wager of $400 and a purse of $600, to be split seventy-five and twenty-five.

There will be boxing bouts as preliminaries to the wrestling.

At The Apollo

The first two episodes of "The Vampires," a new nine-part serial secured by the management of the Apollo Theater, will be shown for the last time tonight. The thrilling film has drawn big houses to the Apollo.

Beginning tomorrow night, the Apollo program will be featured by "The Yellow Ticket," a dramatic story with Fannie Ward playing the part of the Jewess. The play is well known in America where it enjoyed great success on the legitimate stage before it was filmed. "The Yellow Ticket" ran for 400 nights in New York and 200 nights in Chicago and has been played in practically every city in the United States.

NEW BANK OPENED

The official opening of the Young Brothers Banking Corporation, Honan and Hankow Roads, took place yesterday. Five hundred guests were entertained in the afternoon. Among those who participated were Mr. Wang Yi-tang, Chief Northern delegate, Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tang Yang-wu, associate delegate, representatives from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the managers of the local Chinese banks.

KOMAROFF BEATS STORMES

In the Shanghai billiard championship tournament Mr. C. D. Komaroff, last night at the American Club, defeated Mr. G. B. Stormes. The score was 600-481. The next match in the tournament will be played at the Municipal Service Club tomorrow evening between Porter and Philipps.

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Opinion In England On Shantung

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, October 13.—I have not referred to the Shantung question in recent letters, chiefly because on this side there has been little or nothing of serious value to record. Ever since the Peace Conference came to a decision the subject has possessed only passing interest for the editors of British newspapers, though the news columns of leading journals have contained extensive reports on the discussion which has been proceeding in America. Generally speaking, Shantung is not regarded as coming within the range of practical politics, at any rate for the time being.

In this connection it is to be noted that informed opinion in London regards with almost complete detachment the protestations that have filled the Press in the United States with regard to Shantung. Rightly or wrongly the belief is held that Shantung is used in America as a very useful stick with which to beat the President. It has its uses in the domain of domestic controversy. A distinguished authority on Chinese affairs remarked to me the other day that, on reading what has been said both inside and outside the Senate on the subject, he was reminded of the absurd cry that was raised in this country over "Chinese Slavery" in the General Election that took place during the South African war. I am merely recording what appears to be the attitude of mind here. It is essentially an attitude of laissez faire. But how far this is due to lack of accurate information on the part of the public I am not prepared to say. Certainly, the man in the street is blissfully ignorant of the merits of the case.

THE AMERICA CUP

Sir Thomas Lipton is proposing to renew the attempt to "lift" the America Cup with Shamrock the Fourth. The yacht was built for the contest that was arranged for 1914 but could not take place owing to the war. It will be recalled that the boat was actually on the voyage across the Atlantic when the world conflagration broke out, and she has been laid up there ever since. As Shamrock the Fourth is built according to the American rules of measurement, there has been no trial against her on this side which could be regarded as affording a test of her capabilities; but it is said that she is superior in every respect to the old challengers. Mr. W. P. Burton, the famous amateur yachtsman, who has more than a thousand races to his credit in various parts of the world in his own yachts, will be the skipper when the race takes place.

A POLITICAL NOTE

Mr. Lloyd George has come out of the strike crisis with the railwaymen with increased prestige. The gossip that one had constantly heard in the clubs that he had lost his old political ascendency owing to the scandals that have come to light in regard to Government waste and extravagance, and also the failure to get on with housing and other urgent problems of Reconstruction, has died down. "The wind is no longer easterly," as Mr. Jarndyce would have said. But it is still considered not unlikely that the Prime Minister will be driven by the force of events to make important changes in the Ministry. Mr. Churchill's removal from the War Office is becoming imperative for the reason that any hopes of retrenchment in military expenditure are illusory so long as he remains in charge.

In other directions there is a feeling that, following the strike and in the light of what it revealed with regard to working class aspirations—the desire for a fuller life and greater measure of material comfort—it would be a good thing if there were an appeal to the country before very long. Labor is not adequately represented in the present House of Commons. Mr. Lloyd George's sympathies with Labor ideals are well-known, but he has to depend for support for his legislative program on the Tories, who are not enamored of the great and sweeping changes that are contemplated under the heading of Reconstruction.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The meeting at the Mansion House in support of the League of Nations, at which a message was read from the King, was called to give a needed fillip to the movement. The League is like a baby that is not over-strong, and much care and nursing are required to bring it through the early stages of its infancy. The fact that some of those who are responsible for the infant's welfare are not altogether in love with a child of this quiet temperament is in itself sufficient to cause anxiety as to the future.

The truth is that except in this country there is a perceptible waning of enthusiasm for the League of Nations. The French do not even profess to love the idea. The iron has entered so deeply into their soul that they prefer to place their trust in something tangible as distinct from professions of peace on earth and goodwill to men. In America where the League first took shape the proposal has become the shuttle-cock of party politics. That is not hopeful for the League, as everyone will admit who has knowledge of politics in America. Besides, Mr. Wilson's serious illness has brought his campaign on behalf of the League to a sudden close.

TRADE MARKS IN CHINA

A long article is published in the Times Trade Supplement on the subject of trade marks in China. The writer, the Peking Correspondent of the paper, takes the series of cases heard recently in the Shanghai Mixed Court as the text on which he bases a strong plea for combined representation by the Powers to the Chinese Government. Attention is also called to the matter in today's issue of the Times, and it is to be hoped that business firms with connections in China will bring pressure to bear on their Governments to alter what is admittedly a very grave injustice.

On the facts as stated it appears inconceivable that in the notorious case of the Morimura Trading Company, for what is characterised as "piracy," the judgment went no further than granting a perpetual injunction and delivery for destruction. Yet, as the Correspondent points out, the latter order only meant the destruction of 21 boxes of handkerchiefs found, while the remaining 1,479 dozens of handkerchiefs "are in use somewhere to the discredit of their brand."

The need of legislation to deal with trade marks, patents, and copyright in China is evidently urgently needed. The driving force, however, will have to come from your side to ensure legislative action.

Silk Piece Goods Men Join Boycott

The Shanghai Silk Piece Goods Merchants' Guild met yesterday and decided to co-operate with the students in strengthening the boycott movement. Seventeen hongs declared that they hold no stock in Japanese goods and will club together to institute a huge factory to increase the output of native goods. The meeting decided to depute a delegation to call on certain shops which still deal in Japanese goods.

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

Chinese Officials Entertain Gen. Gaida

General R. Gaida was the guest of honor at a tiffin yesterday given by the Naval Club. He will again be entertained by Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs today at Mr. S. A. Hardoon's Garden.

Yesterday's gathering was attended among others by Admiral Hu Ping-chang, Chief of Staff of the Admiralty; Mr. Yang Tcheng, Messrs. S. K. Chen and N. T. Yang, secretaries of the Foreign Bureau and Mr. Max Engel, the representative of the Czecho-Slovak Republic.

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Russia, Due Here Sunday, Has 3,709 Persons Aboard, 321 First-Class

With a record number of passengers aboard, 3,709, the Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., is due to arrive in Yokohama this morning, twelve hours late. The liner comes from Vancouver and is due in Shanghai late Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning.

According to cable advices received by the local agency, the Empress left Vancouver with 328 first-class, 61 second-class, 70 third-class and 750 steerage passengers. In addition there are 2,000 coolies aboard, destined for Tsingtao. Nearly 500 persons in the crew brings the complete list carried by the Empress to 3,709.

NILE IN FRIDAY

The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nile left Yokohama on Monday and is expected to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf Friday afternoon. The Nile sails from Nagasaki for Shanghai this afternoon.

Indo-China To Get World's Greatest Wireless Station

What is probably the most powerful wireless telegraph station in the world will soon be in operation at Saigon, Indo-China, according to word received by the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce from G. Giraud, commerial attache for French Indo-China in the United States.

This station will be able to communicate successfully with France, Africa, Madagascar Island, French New Caledonia, Australia, Japan and the United States, it is asserted.

The system to be used is known as the continuous wave. Electrical power will be supplied by two convertor groups equipped with internal combustion motors of 2,500 horsepower. Aerials will be suspended from a height of 833 feet and net work of wires will spread over nearly 180 acres.

Need of a wireless system in French Indo-China was felt as early as 1904, the communication from the commercial attache states. Preliminary steps to install the system were taken at that time but with the outbreak of the war materials and apparatus were kept in France and a powerful station erected at Lyons.

The new station is expected to be a great aid to the Pacific northwest in carrying on business across the Pacific, in view of present communication difficulties.

Margaret Was Cautious

Margaret lived in a gossipy neighborhood and, being an observant child, had a number of ideas stowed away in her curly head. One day she was naughty and was sent upstairs to confess her transgressions.

"Did you tell God all about it?" asked her mother when the child came downstairs.

"Deed I didn't," declared Margaret; "it would have been all over heaven in no time."

Far Eastern News Notes

Japanese Ship Lost In Heavy Snowstorm

The Kongo Maru, of Messrs. Kumagai and Co., Yamaguchi prefecture, was sunk on the 27th instant at 5 p.m. in the vicinity of the light-house at Soya promontory, says the Japan Chronicle of November 29. The disaster was due to a severe snowstorm by which she was overtaken while she on her way to Otaru from Japanese Sagalien. Fortunately no loss of life is reported.

King Of Siam Honors Japanese Professors

The Straits Echo of November 20 says:

Mr. T. Masao and Professor Ginzo Uchida, of the Imperial University of Kyoto, who recently visited Siam, have been presented by the King of Siam with a gold cigarette case inlaid with His Majesty's crest and monogram. The gifts are in recognition of service rendered by Mr. Masao and Prof. Uchida in collecting ancient Chinese, Japanese and Siamese documents bearing on the intercourse between Japan and Siam.

Alleged Slayer Of Tsar Arrested In Japan

From the Japan Chronicle (Kobe) of December 4:

According to a Manchuli despatch to the Jiji a young man who was arrested at Manchuli station a few days ago, turned out to be a Bolshevik who was responsible for the murder of the Tsar and his family. He is said to have confessed his guilt. He was traveling on a false passport, when he was arrested. The man is now under detention at the station.

Army Man Disappears With Military Funds

From the Canton Times of December 2: As Kwok Kiu-hao, one of his military staff, has absconded with all the military funds, Fung Sheung-wing, the Director of the Tranquilisation troops in Yim-Lim, has communicated with the Military Governor of Canton, asking to be allowed to appropriate part of the salt revenue for the support of the military in his district.

Eight Prisoners Escape From Namhoi Jail

Eight prisoners from the Namhoi District prison escaped on the morning of November 27, at about four o'clock. They climbed over the wall which separated the prison from a neighboring tea-house, the Wing Heung, captured all the *fokis* of the tea house, and after stripping them of their clothes tied them to different posts. The prisoners used the clothes of the tea house employes, got some money from the cash box, and made good their escape, which was not discovered until two hours later when a policeman on passing by the tea house was surprised to find its doors half closed.

Noted Russian Painter Gives Exhibit In Penang

From the Penang Gazette of November 21:—Professor I. van Kalmykoff, the famous Russian painter who is on a world tour, has arrived from Sumatra, with the intention of exhibiting in Penang his oil paintings, water colors and pastels. In the course of his tour, which has already lasted four years, he has visited Italy, China, Japan, Siam and the Dutch Indies; he did a large amount of painting, and will exhibit the work done in these countries as well as that from Russia. When in Java and Sumatra, he was specially invited by the Society of Art and Music (Delische Kunstkring) to exhibit his work under its auspices. The Press notices of his exhibition in these territories speak highly of the work of this Russian painter, whose pictures are hung, not only in Russia, but in the National Academy in Rome, which, with the King of Italy, bought several of his works when he was in Rome. When in Bangkok, the British Ambassador purchased many of his paintings and when there he presented twelve paintings to the Red Cross Fund, the sales realising very much higher figures than the catalogued prices, which amounted to 5,000 ticals. Before he left Russia, Professor Kalmykoff was invited to become President of the National Academy of Art in Moscow the (Stroganov Academy) of which post he has the acceptance when he returns to Moscow.

Loving Again Will Head Manila Constabulary Band

The Manila Bulletin of November 26 says:

Major W. H. Loving, the well-known leader of the constabulary band, which he made famous, has just arrived in Manila to take charge of the band again. He brought with him a full set of the very best of instruments which were purchased in the United States at a cost of P20,000. Major Loving will appear for the first time in public with his band next Sunday at the regular concert at the Luneta with the new instruments. Manila music lovers, especially those who have been following the progress of the constabulary band, will flock to the Luneta next Sunday to see the famous constabulary band perform under the baton of old Major Loving.

Wealthy Man Jailed For Attempted Bribe

From the Straits Echo of November 19: A sensation was caused among the Nattukottai Chetties on November 3, says a Madras wire, when the Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced to imprisonment Mr. R. M. M. S. T. Vairavun Chetty, a wealthy merchant of the community, who was charged with attempting to bribe Mr. R. B. Wood, when the latter was a member of the Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Income Tax, by presenting him with a diamond ring. The accused had been assessed in Rs. 36,000 income-tax for 1918-19 and the prosecution case was that the ring was offered as an inducement to Mr. Wood to reduce this amount.

Nineteen Lost In Canton River Boat Collision

The South China Morning Post of Hongkong on December 1 says:

Further particulars of the colliding of the s.s. Sinkiang with a fishing boat in Canton river on Thursday night show that of 32 men, women and children on the boat, two women and seventeen children were drowned. The men managed to save themselves and with some women and children were picked up by the Sinkiang and brought to Hongkong. Several of them are injured and in hospital.

The junk people's story is that their boat was anchored 12 miles this side of Bocca Tigris. They had their traps out there, fishing. They saw the red light of a ship some distance away and later saw all three lights, realising then that a steamer was bearing down upon them. They shouted, blew horns and waved lights, but either the ship had not time to avoid them or her height prevented those aboard seeing the junk. The junk was struck about the sleeping quarters and was cut in halves, the two pieces turning over. The Sinkiang immediately sent assistance, but rescue was not easy in the darkness, especially as the fisherfolk were panic stricken when the disaster seemed inevitable.

Hongkong Clerk Admits $100,000 Goldleaf Theft

The Hongkong Daily Press reports: The mysterious disappearance of goldleaf worth $100,000, belonging to a Chinese firm in Wing Lok Street, has now been solved, the clerk of the firm, who was sent to Canton to sell the goldleaf having confessed that he misappropriated the proceeds of the sale.

On his return from Canton, the clerk tried at first to make out that the goldleaf had been stolen from his room in Hongkong, and later on he made statements to the Police that some one in the train to Canton had taken the bag containing the goldleaf and left another in exchange. The clerk was then told to go to Canton and report his loss to the authorities there.

At Canton the man was unable to substantiate his story, and ended by making a clean breast of the affair. A part of the value of the goldleaf has been recovered from him, and the deficit has been made up by the proceeds of the sale of his personal property, which the Canton Police confiscated.

Japan's Aviation Head Resigns After Criticism

From the Japan Chronicle of November 28:

Lieut.-General Nagaoka, the Vice-President of the Imperial Aviation Association, who has been an object of severe attacks from a number of young aviators and others interested in the aviation business in Japan, expressed his intention of resigning office at an interview which took place on the afternoon of the 25th instant between himself and the executive committee of the Sakushin-kai, an association formed by the malcontents some time ago with the object of evicting the General from the Vice-Presidency of the Imperial Aviation Association. At the interview, which took place at the Nippon Club at Marunouchi, Tokio, the General stated that his position was not to be influenced by the decision adopted by Sakushin-kai hostility, but he did not care to remain in office in defiance of the dissatisfaction of many aviators with his management of the business of the Imperial Aviation Association.

Japanese Cafe Men Balk At Pleasure Tax

The Japan Chronicle (Kobe) says on December 5:

For the purpose of manifesting strong opposition to the schemes in many cities for the imposition of the so-called pleasure tax, a general meeting of the proprietors of restaurants throughout the country was held at the Tokio Chamber of Commerce on the afternoon of the 3rd instant, the Tokio Restaurant Proprietors' Guild being the promoters of the meeting. There were present more than 110 persons. The representatives of the interests of the occupation in Okayama, Tokio, Sendai, Matsue, Nagoya, Tottori, and other cities, submitted reports regarding the movement started in their cities against the schemes. After consultation, it was decided that a declaration and a memorial should be drawn up to be laid before the Home Office and other authorities concerned, expressing vehement opposition to the imposition of such a tax.

Heavy Patronage For Beaches At Hongkong

Says the South China Post (Hongkong) of November 29:

The following information regarding the use of the bathing beaches during the recent bathing season may be of interest. The beaches were open from May 1 to October 31. The North Point beach was used by 26,371 bathers, of the following:

European civilians, Male 2,881, Female 839, Total 3,725; European soldiers, 5,253, Total 5,253; Chinese, Male 7,663, Female 261, Total 7,924; Portuguese, Male 3,072, Female 438, Total 3,510; Japanese, Male 1,031, Female 164, Total 1,195; Parsees, Male 1,223, Female 189, Total 1,412; Indians, Male 3,357, Total 3,357.

At Kennedy Town the record of bathers was as follows:

Chinese, Male 11,214, Female 414, Total 11,628; European Civilians, Male 228, Female 127, Total 355; European Soldiers, 722, Total 722; Portuguese, Male 1,326, Female 357, Total 1,683; Japanese, Male 72, Female 2, Total 74; Indians, Male 294, Female 4, Total 298.

Total: Male and Female, 14,760.

Thirteen accidents occurred at North Point, and eight at Kennedy Town, rescues being effected in every instance by the Beach Staff.

Hongkong Police Make Big Seizure Of Opium

From the South China Post of December 3: The police have been very active recently in detecting opium smuggling. Two more big seizures have just been added to their credit. On Sunday Detective Sergeant Fallon and a party of police boarded the s.s. Soshu Maru and made a search for contraband. Assisted by the officers of the ship the Sergeant succeeding locating 1993⅓ taels of prepared opium in the engine room. No arrests have been made.

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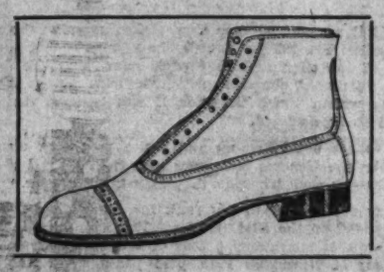

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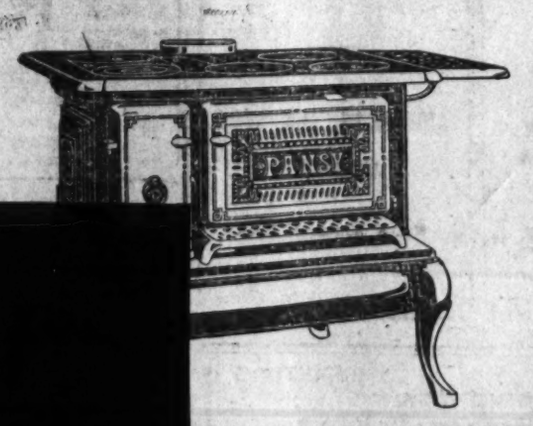

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NOTICE

The Twenty Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held within the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Monday, 22nd December, 1919, at 11 a.m. to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for year ended 31st October, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th December, 1919, to 6th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 2nd December, 1919.

The Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.,

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions, namely:—

RESOLUTION 1.

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of subarticle 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word Auditor.

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following subarticle be inserted after subarticle 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act.

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following subarticle be substituted for subarticle 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

"(6) The remuneration of the auditor(s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first subarticle of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following subarticles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing subarticle herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification namely at least two thousand (2,000) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm of Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by Shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That subarticle No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That subarticles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

RESOLUTION 7.

That the paid-up Ordinary Share Capital of the Company be increased from Sh. Tls. 750,000 to Sh. Tls. 1,000,000 by the issue of the 5,000 Ordinary unissued shares of the Company of Tls. 50 each at a premium of Tls. 145 per share making altogether Tls. 195 per share subject to the following terms and conditions, but otherwise upon such terms as the Consulting Committee shall think fit:—

(a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on the 15th December, 1919 of every three old Ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued.

(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 195 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee on such terms as they may think proper.

(d) The new shares shall not rank for dividend as regards the financial year ended on the 31st October, 1919, but shall rank for dividend in respect of the financial year of the Company commencing as on the 1st day of November 1919 pari passu with the existing shares.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Consulting Committee,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers

EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

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Transfer books for the above loan will be closed from 17th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
26857

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MINCE PIES
XMAS CAKES
SHORT BREAD
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Special Packing for Outports

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26849

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL FROM 75 MILLIONS TO 150 MILLIONS OF FRANCS.

The Bank's shareholders, at an extraordinary meeting held at Paris on 28th of November, 1919, have authorised the Board of Directors to increase the Bank's capital from 75 millions to 150 millions of Francs by the issue of 150,000 new shares of Francs 500 face value.

A certain number of shares has been reserved for the Bank's clients in the Far East.

Face value of the fully paid up shares: Francs 500.00.
Issued at a premium of Francs 165.00, making Francs 665.00 for he fully paid up shares.
Or half paid-up shares at Francs 250.00 plus premium of Francs 165.00 making Francs 415.00 per share (half paid-up).

The new issue will carry the same rights and privileges as the old issue, and the new shares will rank for dividends equally with the old shares from 1st January, 1920.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is prepared to receive subscriptions up to 31st December, 1919, and will quote special favorable rates of exchange.
26861

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Furs! Furs! Furs!

ERMINE, SABLE, FOX, BLACK FOX, SQUIRREL, RED FOX, REAL SKUNK,
and large assortment of other Furs at Reasonable Prices.
26767

Royal Asiatic Society
NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, December 11th, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

GEORGE LANNING, Esq.,
on
"NAMES AND NICKNAMES OF THE SHANGHAI SETTLEMENTS."

The meeting is open to the public.

ISAAC MASON,
Hon. Secretary.
26847

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26846

Lost Order for $5,000

We beg to announce that on November 22, 1918, we issued an order for $5,000 to the Kaifeng Y.M.C.A., in favor of S. E. Hening, National Committee, Y.M.C.A. of China, 4 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai. The order has been reported lost, and should any one, Chinese or foreign, find it, he is requested to interview Mr. Hening. We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we shall not be responsible for the payment of the lost order.

FU YU COMPANY,
福豫公司
Shanghai Branch.

Notice is hereby given that an order on Fu Yu Company (福豫公司) for $5,000, in favor of the undersigned, dated November 22nd, 1918, sent us by our Kaifeng Association, has been lost. Bankers, Money Exchange shops, and others are hereby requested to note this, and that the undersigned will claim the $5,000 from Fu Yu Company on March 20th, 1920.

S. E. HENING,
Business Secretary,
National Committee of Y.M.C.A. of China.
26834

French Municipal Hall

On Thursday, December 11th
at 9.15 p.m.

VIOLIN RECITAL
by
FRANK SMIT
assisted by
LADA KAIGL
(Pianist)

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26816

Prof. I. K. Seto
TURKISH BATH
and Massage Establishment
Specialities:—Rheumatism; Nervousness; Fat people reduced; etc.
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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

FOR SALE

British Consular Lot Number 2952, situate at the corner of the Kiangse and Kiukiang Roads, Shanghai, and lately occupied by Carlowitz and Company. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the office of the undersigned at No. 20 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

ALLAN G. MOSSOP,
Custodian in China of Enemy Property.
26802

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of the Building No. 14 Mohawk Road with stables and all out-houses.

Full particulars, conditions and tender forms may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
26803

International Savings Society

The new offices of the International Savings Society at No. 7 Avenue Edouard VII, will be officially opened on December 10th, 1919, at 11.30 a.m. The Directors extend a hearty welcome to the general public.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY,
J. BEUDIN,
Managing Director.
26815

A Good Opportunity To Save Money

LATEST WINTER GOODS JUST UNPACKED

Special Sale
for TWO WEEKS only,
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26664

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NEW consignment of grey wool, double blankets, size 66" x 82", weight 5 lbs. For particulars, apply Trans-Pacific Corporation, 103 Szechuen Road.
26651

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Orders taken. Prompt and punctual execution. Also hats for on sale.

Lessons given in making of course three months. 6-7.30 ings.

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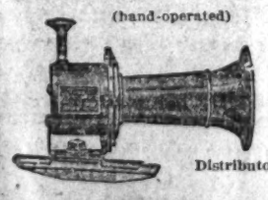

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For your lady friends

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SHANGHAI

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HOUSES TO LET

HOUSE to let, furnished, near French Park, three bedrooms, garage, etc. Low rental; furniture and fixtures must be taken over. Phone C. 3029, or Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.
26836 D.11

TO LET, 20 Robinson Road, excellent ten-roomed residence with garage, facing Park. Rent only Taels 90. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
26699

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL consider sharing new house in French-town with young couple or two men. Answer with particulars to Box 42, THE CHINA PRESS.
26832 D.10

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, with possession from 1st January, 1920, one large and most conveniently located godown (two minutes from the Garden Jetty). For further particulars, apply to Persian Commercial Company, 8B Peking Road.
26826 D.14

OFFICES TO LET: Several suites of offices of one, two and three rooms, near Bund. One suite has three very large rooms on ground floor. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
26701

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WANTED, competent provision man by an old-established American firm. Applicants must have good local experience and constructive ability. Good salary and excellent prospects to suitable party. Replies will be treated in strict confidence. Apply to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS.
26837

CHINESE assistant manager or partner wanted for an import firm. Apply, stating experience, etc., to Box 23, THE CHINA PRESS.
26795 D.10

LOST

LOST: On Avenue Joffre, East of the French School, Tuesday afternoon, a Grey Squirrel Muff. Finder please return to THE CHINA PRESS. Reward offered.
26862 D.12

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, for immediate or early occupation, furnished or unfurnished house in French Concession or western district. Rent Tls. 100-150. Apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.
26840 D.12

OFFICES WANTED

OFFICE room wanted, medium size; willing to take part of suite. Apply to Box 15, THE CHINA PRESS.
26778 D.10

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, a furnished room with bath, without board, in Bubbling Well district. Apply to Box 60, THE CHINA PRESS.
26860 D.12

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished flat, by married couple, without children. Hongkew district. Apply to Box 52, THE CHINA PRESS.
26485 D.11

SHED rooms, with bath, by young married couple. board. Apply to Box 34, INA PRESS.
26813 D. 10

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.
VACANT—One large front room furnished with bathroom and verandah attached, suitable for a couple. Terms apply to
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26757

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26858 D.13

TO LET, pleasant unfurnished room, use of bath (hot and cold). French Concession, on tram route. Board if required. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.
26854 D.10

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26832 D.10

TO LET with board, one large front room with bathroom attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Also one small attic room, centrally situated. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 29, THE CHINA PRESS.
26804 D.10

TO LET, small room, with board, in private family. Vicinity Quinsan Garden. Apply to Box 31, THE CHINA PRESS.
26808 D.10

TO LET, in western district, two large communicating rooms with bathroom, also two attic rooms with bathroom. Furniture and board optional. Rooms can be let singly, if required. Apply to Box 10, THE CHINA PRESS
26772 D.12

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26851 D.16

SELECT dancing class forming. For terms, etc., apply to Box 469, THE CHINA PRESS.
26669

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26790 D.11

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26617 D.19

SITUATIONS WANTED

AN experienced steno-typist is open for immediate engagement. Apply to Box 59, THE CHINA PRESS.
26860 D.12

AMERICAN can recommend excellent cook-boy. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.
26856 D.12

AGGRESSIVE young man, 23 years of age, with good commercial experience, desires stenographic or clerical position. Speaks Chinese dialects fluently. No objection to outports. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS.
26827 D.11

WANTED by British subject, a position of any capacity. Many years experience in local firm, great experience with import sundries, all kinds Customs and shipping work, expert typist, well acquainted with bookkeeping and filing. Can offer testimonials. No objection start-salary. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.
26828 D.11

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26833 D.11

EXPORT: Neutral, with many years experience in Shanghai and Hankow, formerly in leading position in large German export firm, is open for propositions as manager or head of export department in first-class firm, for any important export center. Apply to Box 40, THE CHINA PRESS.
26831 D.14

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26770 D.12

POSITION WANTED by American mechanical engineer, at present employed in the Philippines. Will be open for engagement on or after January 1st, 1919. Competent to superintend steel construction, steam plant, and general machinery installation. Apply to Box 361, THE CHINA PRESS.
26355 D. 14

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, excellent furniture for fully equipped six-roomed house, kitchen and bathrooms. House must be taken over. Western district. Apply to Box 51, THE CHINA PRESS.
26844 D.12

VICTROLA, cost $125, teak cabinet, $50, 90 high-class assorted records, $250. Owner leaving, offers all $270. McKay, 4 Quinsan Gardens.
26841 D.11

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FOR SALE, three fox terrier male puppies, thoroughbred, seven weeks old. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.
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FOR SALE, house containing nine rooms, fully furnished, including linen and crockery. Suitable for a boarding house. Good location. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.
26838 D.11

FOR SALE, very handsome riding pony, fast and strong. Apply Mafoo, 20 Robinson Road.
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26807 D. 10

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

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The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
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Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
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Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping (F. M. S.)
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Hankow	Penang	
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Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

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Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
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Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoute	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabez."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

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T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
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London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,988.68

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Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
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Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
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3 HANKOW ROAD.

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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Societe Anonyme
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(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserves 1,431,890

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M. DEMETS,
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
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Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

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Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
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Manchuria	Sanchez
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Santos	Guantanamo
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Uruguay	Placetas
Montevideo	Remedios
Venezuela	Sagua la Grande
Caracas	Santa Clara
Maracaibo	Santiago
Siberia	Sancti Spiritus
Vladivostok	Union de Reyes
Italy	Yaguajay
Genoa	Colombia
Porto Rico	Medellin
San Juan	Russia
	Moscow
	Petrograd
	Spain
	Madrid
	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
" Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
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The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

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Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa,

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Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
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Bandoeng	Pontianak
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Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

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Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
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Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

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Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
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Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

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K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
W.T.W.			Snipe	Br. gun-boat
W.T.W.			Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P. & O. B.I.	Aug.	18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
S. Creek	Oct.	29	M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S. Creek	Oct.	29	M.A.S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
O. D. W.	Nov	12	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
1 C.	Nov.	15	Shirayuki	Jap. destroyer
K.N.D.	Nov.	15	Novaki	Jap. destroyer
K.L.Y.H.	Nov.	26	Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
B. N. B.	Nov.	26	Gnat	Br. gun-boat
[illegible] C.			Yodo	Jap. gun-boat
MMB	Nov.	29	D.Estrees	Fr. gun-boat
1 C.	Dec.	4	Arare	Jap. destroyer
2 C.	Dec.	4	Matsukaze	Jap. destroyer

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 9, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-26
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	16-18
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	18-20
Whitebait	"	20-24
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	"	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	50-55
Pigeons	"	16-18
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	14-16
Teal	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	4-5
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	25-30
Lemons	each	4-5
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-14
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	30-50
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	15-18
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	[illegible]
Flour, Australian	"	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	"	2.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

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London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

中華滙業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

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Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

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Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 9, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/4=Tls. 2.7273
@ exch. 7.31=Mex. $3.7309
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 143¼ Tls. 59.81
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $95.50
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 725
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch: Tls. 157
Copper Cash ... per tael 186.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 22

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 74d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex. Paris on London .. Fr. —
Ex. New York on London T.T.

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/4
London ..... Demand 7/4¼
India ..... T.T. 318½
Paris ..... T.T. 1485
Paris ..... Demand 1488
New York ..... T.T. 143
New York ..... Demand 143¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 63½
Japan ..... T.T. 34½
Batavia ..... T.T. 363
Singapore ..... T.T. 32¼

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal
London ..... Demand 7/5
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/3¾
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/3½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/9¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/9½
Paris ..... 4 m-s. 1600
New York ..... o-d. Docy. 145
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 156¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 22,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $3.61

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 2.44 @ 7/4¼ £1
" 1 @ 1433 Fr. 15.9(
" 0.60 @ 149¼ Gold $1
" 1 @ 33¾ Yen 3.30
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 6.15
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ — Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 9, 1919.

Official
H. & S. Bank $440.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.)
Tls. 41.50 41.00;
Tls. 40.50 March
Tls. 31.00 December
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 380.00 March
New Eng. Tls. 27.00 Dec.
Tls. 32.00 March

Unofficial
Major Bros. Tls. 5.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton (ord.)
Tls. 40.00 March
Tls. 30.75 December

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 9, 1919.

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 69.70 December
Tls. 78.00 January
Tls. 92.60 February
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 47.50 December
Tls. 51.00 January
Tls. 67.40 February
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 30.00 December
Tls. 37.00 February

Local Yarn
Water Moon 16-20's
Tls. 205.00 December
Tls. 213.00 January
Tls. 215.70 February
Tls. 220.50 March
Tls. 226.00 April
Tls. 225.00 May
Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 199.50 December
Tls. 205.50 January
Tls. 209.00 February
Tls. 209.00 March
Tls. 211.50 April
Tls. 211.10 May
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 31.60 January
Tls. 32.10 February
Tls. 32.60 March
Tls. 34.80 April
Tls. 33.80 May

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	29,000	32,300
Amherst	2,811	3,910
Anglo-Dutch	67,000	82,000
Anglo-Java	211,800	231,400
Ayer Tawah	29,821	29,733
Batu Anam	21,106	27,014
Bukit Toh-Alang	21,181	21,000
Bute	17,950	21,000
Chempedak	13,500	14,600
Chemor	23,429	25,282
Cheng	17,619	19,805
Consolidated	57,455	63,690
Dominion	37,677	44,138
Gula Kalumpong	133,000	145,000
Java Consolidated	67,000	75,400
Kamunting	25,712	26,288
Kapala	14,604	14,042
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	12,150	13,520
Kota Bahroe	42,107	41,058
Kroewoek	46,000	40,000
Langkat	71,150	67,397
Padang	18,000	19,000
Permata	6,992	—
Pengkalan	11,766	—
Repah	18,000	21,000
Semagaga	28,500	28,300
*Semambu	18,050	15,612
Senawang	13,185	17,483
See Kee	11,404	—
Shanghai - Seremban	10,680	18,652
Shanghai - Kelantan	21,500	21,500
Shanghai-Pahang	13,016	18,098
Shanghai-Klebang	11,334	12,319
Shanghai-Sumatra	62,000	61,010
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	8,570	18,158
Sungei Duri	29,192	30,486
Taiping	10,015	—
Tanah Merah	30,000	31,200
Tebong	81,000	85,000
Ulobri	5,325	6,046
Ziangbe	62,000	69,300

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, November 20 and 21.—Following were the prices realised at our auction this week:

	Singapore per lb. Cents.
SHEET	
S'pore Standard Ribbed	98/96
Off Quality Ribbed	95½/85
Smoked Fine Plain	Nil
Smoked Good Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain.	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain.	79½/75½
Cupwashing	74½/68
CREPE	
S'pore Standard 1st Latex	98/96½
Off Color Latex	95½/88
Good Pale Blanket.	Nil
Good Brown Blanket.	88
Fine Brown	87½/81
Good Brown	80/74
Good Dark	73½/67½
Barky	71/65
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed	Nil
Loose	35/19

Catalogued for sale 2,730,427 lbs. (about 1,219 tons).

Sold 1,705,409 lbs. (about 762 tons).

The market was slightly easier at the auctions this week in sympathy with the London and New York advices, but there was a good demand at the lower level, bidding coming mostly from the trade.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Singapore Standard 1st Latex Crepe sold more or less on a par, although there were many more buyers of the former quality. The prices for the Standard Grades fluctuated between 96-98 cents during the sales, 1st Latex selling rather more erratically than Sheet, one lot realising 98½ cents. This shows a decline on the week of 2 cents for Standard Sheet and 1 for Standard 1st Latex.

There was a good demand for Brown and Off Grades of Crepe, which sold at last week's prices.

At the continuation this morning the market prices remained unchanged, although less business was done.

Meyer and Measor.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 8, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Exchange quotations:

	francs
Exchange Paris-London	42.73½
New York	11.24
Berlin	22.½
Rome	86
French War Loans 3 per cent	60.25
4 percent 1918	71.55

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An Emergency Excuse

Farmer—"You young rascal, what are you doing up in my apple-tree?"

Boy—"Please, sir, I'm frightening away the birds; they're such awful thieves."—*Boston Transcript.*

Royalty Flocks To London To Discuss Its Future

London, Nov. 3.—What may well be the last great gathering of kings and queens the world will see is taking place here in these days. Eleven crowned heads are in London today and others are expected next week. Spain, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Russia and France are among those present. Several of them are refugees. Empress Eugenie set the fashion years ago and recent revolutions sent King Manuel and the Empress of Russia to share her exile. Switzerland is planning to expel several of its royal refugees who will probably find asylum here when peace is declared, but these are not members in good standing with their union.

BY FAMILY TIES

The gathering is largely accounted for by family ties. This does not minimise the significance of the event. Family relationship has always been the cement of the royal union and the monarchist cause. Recently published correspondence of royalty shows that the upholding of the monarchist principle is still regarded as a vital concern of all members of the union. The great issue involving royal privilege today is the fate of the kaiser. There will be no formal meeting to discuss this or any other matter. That is not how the business of the union is transacted. But every influence royalty retains will be exerted toward sparing him the humiliation of a trial which would cast reflections on all sovereigns.

King George is absolved from any initiative in the matter by his well known neutrality regarding the kaiser's fate. Kings and queens just naturally flock round him as being the most securely seated of all sovereigns today. The whole business is rather an uninvited embarrassment from which the English press can only save him by refraining from any mention of the matter. Although the great majority of his subjects don't want the kaiser brought here, King George would be the last man in the country to voice that sentiment.

PRECEDENT FEARED

His position is unassailable no matter what political and industrial troubles come so long as he does not step aside from the constitutional functions of an aloof presidency. As the one least likely of all ever to be a refugee he is less concerned than any of the others with the fate of his imperial cousin. But for all the others, and particularly those already refugees, the handing over of the kaiser for trial whether by his own people or a foreign tribunal would create a dangerous precedent. King Manuel's supporters in Portugal might any day commit some indiscretion that would rouse a demand for his extradition by the republican government of Portugal if kings can be extradited. The Empress of Russia might be held responsible for the monarchist intrigues and wars in Russia. Even the old Empress Eugenie might be compromised by the Royalist Party in France. None of these can have much influence on the Queen of Holland, who will ultimately have to answer the demand for the kaiser's extradition which the British government still asserts will be made. But Spain and the Scandinavian monarchies are in the favorable position of neutral for taking such action. They will be all the more likely to do so after personal contact with the strong sentiment that prevails in England against the farce of the proposed trial.

Nor can those who are welcomed as visitors today be indifferent to what might be their reception tomorrow. England would lose her pride in being a haven of refuge for political outcasts if every exile brought with him the threat of a demand for extradition and all its international complications.

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London Grocers Are Caught Profiteering

London, November 9—The horny hand of the grocer is busy in his store window surreptitiously changing tens into fives.

Thanks be to the profiteering tribunals.

While every tongue is wagging about the high cost of living these tribunals are ruthlessly asking the question, "Why"? People are asked to shout for help whenever the cloven hoof of the profiteer is suspected and they are not backward in accepting the invitation.

Shrieks from far and wide are being investigated.

Some of them are only five-cent squeals but these according to the tribunals are the ones that count. The case which has given grocers to think so furiously was one in which a complainant stated a grocer had charged 10 cents for one ounce of pepper. The grocer admitted that the pepper was invoiced to him at 26 cents per pound, showing his retail profit to be 220 percent. He was ordered to refund 5 cents to his customer and the chairman intimated that the "matter would not end there."

Under the profiteering act offenders are liable to three months imprisonment as well as a £1,500, fine, and he who rifles the public pocket steadily a few cents at a time is just as liable to punishment as the man who makes one good haul from a 100 percent over charge.

Waiting At The Fire

"Number please?" "Never mind, Central. I wanted the Fire Department, but the house has burned down now."—*Life.*

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WEATHER

Fine weather and sharp cold. Variable breezes to the North of Shantung. Increase of the monsoon in the South.

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What The World Needs

OUR respected contemporary, The Japan Chronicle, rises to observe that it begins to look as if the world was going into another decline, such as led to the collapse of the Roman Empire "It has been remarked," it says "that during the thousand years in which the Roman Empire was declining, any sort of retrogression or reaction was hailed as a reminiscence of better times, begetting the habit of looking backward, which we have not got out of even yet. There has been much during the past year which has given the reader of current history the same feeling as the reader of the earlier volumes of Gibbon, that while both cause and effect of decay were plainly visible, it was impossible to stop them."

The paper concludes its editorial by saying, "It is necessary to reflect that, if the old system is destined to run down till it stops, it was not very satisfactory after all, and we can leave to posterity the hard work of reconstruction."

All this was penned on December 4, before receipt of the most recent and most pessimistic cablegrams from Europe. We now have to contemplate a Russia gone Bolshevist; an Italy in the throes of Bolshevism; Spain on the verge of a general strike, which may lead to something similar; French strikes, coal shortage and panic; the Rumanian and Hungarian crisis; the renewed German duplicity leading to an ultimatum of the gravest purport for the Allies; the labor movement in Britain and the steel and coal strikes in America—to name only a few of the outstanding menaces to our civilisation of the present and immediate past.

Further subverting influences include the financial morass into which the world has been plunged, the political unrest in the Far East and the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty. And the bomb which d'Annunzio has hurled into the arena is by no means to be ignored. The cables also inform us that Paderewski survived as Premier of the newly created Republic of Poland merely because no one else would take the job!

With that we believe that we have stated the worst of the conditions with which we are now confronted. And still we do not believe that the world is going into a decline; nor do we see the necessity of leaving "the hard work of reconstruction to posterity." France has been in worse condition than she is now and has made good recovery; Germany was certainly in worse condition towards the end of the Napoleonic wars than she is now—in worse condition than any European nation is today, if we exclude Russia. And the Southern States of America were immeasurably worse off at the end of the Civil War than Europe is today. All came through handsomely, and they came through because they had the will to come through, and having it put their shoulders to the wheel and went to work. And after a little more of the present chaos we firmly believe that the whole world will settle down to work—which is all it needs. You may talk about your theories of government as much as you please and arrive nowhere. Only work will cure the world's present ills.

By LORD SYDENHAM—

Former Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defense:

"One of the Great Lessons of the War Is the Power of the Lie, Skilfully Propagated, Without Regard to Expense in the Shaping of Public Opinion—Democracy Must Seriously Undertake the Task of Giving Practical Expression to Its Ideals."

The war may be and has been claimed as a triumph for democracy since the Central Powers, representing autocracy were at length beaten to their knees.

It was fought according to President Wilson, to make this world safe for democracy, and there can be no doubt that democratic ideals were the inspiring cause which held the Allies together and made them willing to endure unparalleled sacrifices to obtain their common objects.

The historian of the future will perhaps examine the relative efficiency of democracy and autocracy from the point of view of the conduct of war, and he will not ignore the fact that the most autocratic power in Europe saved the Allies in the early stages of the mighty conflict. If Russia had been unable or unwilling to strike hard at the outset, and if the Germans had been secure on their eastern frontier, France might have been overwhelmed.

The autocratic power, may therefore be said to have saved a situation which, but for its action, might have been lost. On the other hand, the doom of the Central Powers and of their satellites was sealed when the immense weight of the great democracy of the West—the United States—was thrown into the scale.

DEMOCRACY'S PART IN WAR

Democracy professes to insure that national action shall be determined by the will of the people, and another interesting field of inquiry is the extent to which democratic forces in this sense played a part in the world war.

Germany had for years been deliberately preparing for the "day" which was to usher in world dominion and wealth unlimited, to be garnered from the spoils of conquered Europe. The will of her people had been determined for them by their Prussian rulers, and in August, 1914, that will was unquestionably in favor of war; but its evident spontaniety was the result of the sustained tuition of an all-powerful government inspired by and subservient to the Hohenzollern dynasty.

For the French people, wantonly attacked, there was only the alternative of effacement or fighting, and their shining patriotism and splendid traditions made the choice certain. For England, if France was to be saved and the war won, an instant decision was vital. Posterity may learn how the war party in the Cabinet, which rightly judged that the violation of Belgium would strongly appeal to the whole British nation, triumphed just in time.

NAVY GIVEN THE CREDIT

Yet it may fairly be stated that the popular will did play a part in winning the war, for two reasons. The ingrained instincts of a great maritime nation, with glorious naval traditions, had before 1914 sufficed to safeguard the building and maintenance of the finest navy Britain ever possessed.

Whether the politicians, who almost up to the declaration of war had sought to cut down Britain's naval strength, would have prevailed if "the day" had been postponed we cannot tell; because aware of the instinct of the masses and bent to what he believed to be national will.

The British navy alone made victory possible, and in spite of grave defects in the superior direction during the earlier stages of the war—defects for which we paid dearly—it has never in its history played a more decisive part.

Again it is clear that, once the die was cast, the will of the British people in every part of the world asserted itself, overwhelming the dissentient minority, abandoning a cherished abhorrence of compulsory service, showing an undaunted front in periods of discouragement and setting a fine example of national unity.

RUSSIA'S ARMY CRUMBLED

A vague dislike of Germany may have pervaded the illiterate masses of Russia, but the will of her people, if it existed, gave no mandate for war, and as soon as the revolutionary propaganda launched by the Germans began to affect the people, the largest and best equipped armies that Russia had ever put into the field crumbled away, and the strain thrown upon the Allies became almost more than they could bear. The response of a great part of the Russian people to false ideas of democratic freedom nearly gave victory to Germany, and left them to be murdered and enslaved by a small minority, with liberty to be won only by civil war.

Little Belgium was faced with the alternative of war profiteering followed by the loss of independence, or resistance certain to be unavailing and involving cruel reprisals. Her people could not express their will, but they found a heroic leader in their king, and she bore her martyrdom with exemplary fortitude. It is to her eternal honor that she gained time which proved invaluable and contributed to the vitally important first victory of the Marne.

Servia, threatened with extinction, and invaded before the outbreak of the general conflagration, nobly defended herself, and the successive defeats which she inflicted on the Austrians will remain among the most notable of the incidents of the war.

SERVIAN PATRIOTISM

For the Servian people, ruthlessly attacked, there was no question of will, but only of patriotism and fighting power, which were strikingly manifested. The will of the Bulgarian and Turkish peasants could play no part. The action of the accomplices of Germany was determined by their corrupted governments, and for the people there was no alternative except acquiescence or revolution.

The cases of Italy, Rumania and the United States which came into the war after the stupendous magnitude of the conflict and the aims and methods of the Central Powers had become apparent are in a different category. It may be possible some day to analyse the extent to which the will of their peoples determined their actions. So many forces were however, brought into play that the analysis will be difficult.

What was the effect of foreign influence upon the Rumanian Government and of D'Annunzio upon the Italian people?

PART PLAYED BY AMERICA

Did President Wilson lead or follow the will of the American people?

At least it is clear that the gross impolicy and the ignorant miscalculations of the Germans forced the Great Republic into a position which dictated intervention or dishonor, and a reasserted assertion of the will of the American people is not required to account for the ultimate decision.

The broad conclusions that may be drawn are perhaps that the ascertained will of the people, deliberately formed, played little or no part in bringing about the war or in influencing its course; but that inherited national spirit, intensified by danger and quickened by heroic impulses, was a more important factor in securing the willing acceptance of the cruel sufferings and sacrifices by which victory was achieved.

In the vital decisions which governed the course of the war, as in the grave mistakes which helped to prolong it, the will of the people could not enter.

If as a result of the unparalleled slaughter of brave men and of the world-wide sorrows and privations that have been inflicted upon humanity, democracy is to receive a fresh impetus, it must divest itself of cant phrases such as "the will of the people," "self-determination" and "popular mandate," until means have been found to bring them within the scope of reality.

WILL OF THE PEOPLE

At best the will of the people, when it exists, can do no more than influence the selection of the leaders to whose hands government must be entrusted, or evict the men of its choice when it is tired of them.

Present methods of election, however, effectually and demonstrably prevent the representatives of different opinions in proportion to their voting strength, and there is no guarantee in normal times that the House of Commons of England can speak for the people with even approximate accuracy. When the complex considerations, largely personal, which enter into Cabinet making, are taken into account, the complete divorce between democratic ideals and democratic practise is evident.

If ever the will of the people is to become a power for good in the affairs of the world, not only must existing machinery for ascertaining it be radically changed, but means must be found to bring the truth home to the masses, who are to be the ultimate arbiters in national policy.

One of the greatest and most painful lessons of the war is the power of the lie, skillfully propagated, without regard to expense, in shaping popular opinion. If democracy is to become the savior of mankind, it must no longer parade shibboleths and catchwords, but seriously undertake the task of giving practical expression to its ideals. Failing this, there is a strong probability that it will wreck civilisation.

The Truth About Korea By Nathaniel Peffer

(Note: This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the volcanic situation in Korea. Mr. Peffer has spent a month in this particular field of unrest. What he has discovered will, we are confident, prove of first interest to readers of THE CHINA PRESS. The articles will appear daily and Sunday during the next ten days or so.)

No. 1.—A GENERAL SURVEY

Peking.—The world, sore stressed as it is, has added unto itself a new problem: Korea. Like the Balkans, like Turkey, like China, it will not down. To the contrary, it is destined to press upward to the surface until in one way or another, by methods of peace or those of war, it will demand settlement. The cry of "Mansei" that went up so suddenly and so dramatically the first day of last March may not have been heard around the world, but its echoes will.

The single outstanding impression left on one who spends even a fleeting day in Korea is that there is to be no peace. The uprising of last March is not [redacted] racial attitudes are matters of instinct. And it is a matter of instinct now with the Koreans. They do not reason; they do not claim to be logical. Their bitterness is implanted in them, it is in the blood of their veins. Before that bitterness reforms, even the reforms they have asked and would before have been satisfied with, are as nothing. They want independence, and only independence. They may not win it, may not win it for decades or ever, but they will be satisfied with nothing less. And they will struggle, openly or under cover—to the point, I believe, of racial suicide. It is not a matter of whether or not they are legally entitled to independence, whether or not in the present state of international morality Japan can reasonably be expected to grant independence, whether or not Korea is yet qualified for independence. The Koreans do not even think of those questions, they refuse to. It is a matter of hatred, not reason. It is not for other people to say whether or not they are justified. But it is impossible not to face that as the basic, central fact and it is necessary to state it as such and to realise its consequences. And it is possible to find and to state its causes.

But make no mistake about this: instinctive as the determination may be, it is not being executed blindly. To the outer world Korea may be quiescent; inwardly it is seething with activity. The "Provisional Government" that lately sat at Shanghai is not a comic opera fancy. Under the surface Korea is today completely organised and, almost literally underground, that organisation is functioning. Its existence is known to the Japanese; no secret is revealed in talking of it. But its personnel, the method or its activities, its location and its support have the Japanese completely baffled. Their veritable army of spies, many of them renegade Koreans, avails them nothing. They make arrests by the hundreds, but whom they have they do not know, and they punish the innocent with the guilty. But arrests or not arrests, the organisation goes on nevertheless. Even the Koreans who are in it are largely ignorant of its secret. They know only their own part. And even of those same renegade Koreans who serve Japan as spies it is understood that there are some serving the organisation, serving it by reporting Japanese intentions and deceiving the Japanese. That, too, is no secret. The Japanese know it; they have caught some doing that. It is the atmosphere of the melodrama, and to live now in Korea is thrilling. True, the end may reveal it as tragedy. Probably it will; but it will be an historic tragedy.

Such, then, is the situation in broad outlines. It means struggle; an unspectacular struggle, perhaps, but a relentless one, and probably to a decision. But it will not be the conventional struggle of force. The Koreans are unarmed and have neither the means nor the possibility of becoming armed under the rigorous Japanese surveillance. It will be a war, on their part, of non-resistance, a campaign of passive strategies. And, bearing in mind the lessons of the March uprising, it may be the more effective for that. Time will tell, and deliver judgment on the cause.

I have now stated the situation as it exists. I hope next to give the reasons leading up it and its various elements in greater detail.

By LORD ROBERT CECIL

British Member of the Peace Conference and One of England's Leading Statesmen

"If We Rely on Provisions of Covenant to Preserve Peace We Shall Be Living in A Fool's Paradise. Application of Principles of Christianity Only Solution of Problem."

War is a horrible thing. Do not let any cant on the subject obscure that fact.

We are thankful for our glorious victory, and rightly so for the alternative to victory would have been defeat, with all its horrors, and that would have implied the victory of Germany and all that that would have meant for Christian civilisation.

We are right, therefore, to rejoice, to praise the gallantry and skill of our soldiers and sailors, and to reward them for their devotion and courage. But, nevertheless, let us recognise that war is an evil thing; that it involves every kind of material and moral disaster; that too often it degenerates into an orgy of lust and cruelty, and that at the best it means a vast amount of pain and suffering imposed on our innocent fellow beings.

Christians, indeed, have no mistake for any misapprehension on this subject. The teaching of the Bible is quite clear. David, the man after God's own heart," was not allowed to build His temple because he was a man of war. The highest title given to the Messiah by Isiah is "the Prince of Peace." And when His birth is announced it is as one who is to bring "peace on earth."

THE LOGIC OF BARBARISM

Granted, then, war is tolerated by Christian communities at all it is only because it is a necessary evil.

As international relations now stand, the only defense against aggression, and the only punishment for injustice is by war.

Horrible as it is, it is better than condoning crime, and until something [redacted]

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are immense. No nations or group of nations can ultimately resist us. And change in the existing system must diminish our power;" and some of them add "since we are the most enlightened of the nations our supremacy is good for the world."

Others, more subtle, argue that the idea of a League of Nations is all right, but that the covenant contains this or that provision which will so interfere with national self-love or national interests that it will lead to friction and ultimately to war rather than to peace.

MACHINERY FOR DELAY

If it be really true that men are so mad that a majority or even a large fraction of civilised mankind do desire war for its own sake, then undoubtedly wars will occur. But if that be not true, if on the contrary it be true, as it surely is, that every thinking man or woman must passionately desire peace, then it would seem that if you can only secure time for men's passions to cool before they engage in war, and opportunity for them to know the full facts of any international dispute, their common sense will ensure the preservation of peace.

It is to provide machinery for such delay and consideration that the covenant is framed, and all its provisions, its permanent secretariat, its encouragement of peaceful co-operation among nations, its insistence on international publicity, its advocacy of international disarmament, are all intended to subserve that one great object.

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By George McManus

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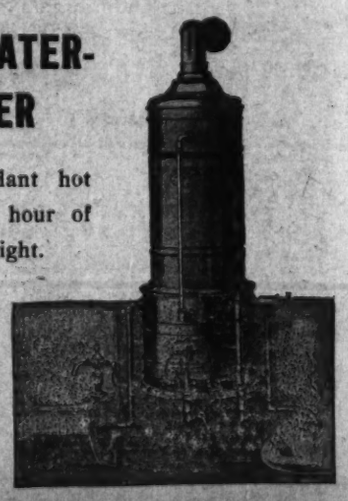

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-:- Elsie Janis' Book -:-

(*New York Times*)

In so far as the American theater was concerned Elsie Janis was unquestionably the heroine of the war. She was the first American entertainer in France, and she stayed long. At all events, she stayed long enough to gather material for a sizable volume, ("The Big Show," Cosmopolitan,) which is fairly brimming over with her experiences on the edge of the war.

Incidentally, Miss Janis is not putting the war entirely behind her, for she has gathered together a company of ex-service men who had also been more or less of the theater, and with them as her support she will tread the boards once more. "Elsie Janis and Her Gang" is the name of the entertainment.

This, take it from "The Big Show," was Miss Janis's first experience with France in wartime:

"Arriving in Bordeaux, (such a pretty name! suggesting grapes, red wine, etc., and looking very much like Jersey City, only more so,) we were a little disappointed. I, for one, expected American troops to be there and decide whether we should land or not. The first soldiers we saw, however, were German prisoners, very pleased to see us or anything else but the front-line trenches. Two Y. M. C. A. men were charming to us—and I then found out that where there are young Christians there are young Henry Fords. We leaped into one with joy, and went to the hotel, where we had breakfast with no meat, no bread except of dusky hue, no butter, no sugar, no jam, no nothing—and very little of that—but we were in France! And I could have existed a week on joy!"

She made her first appearance before the men at the Pavillon, a little hotel in Paris which had been taken over by the American soldiers.

"They cheered so long and so loud when I appeared that I nearly burst into tears, but finally burst into song instead—which is nearly as sad. However, to them I was Melba and Pavlowa. I sang 'When Yankee Doodle Learns to Parlez-Vous Francais,' which was quite unknown at the time, for my first song. I told some stories—sang 'Cleopatro' — more stories—then 'The Ragtime Strutters' Ball,' and finished with 'Over There,' in which they all joined.

"Of course, the real joy to me was that they liked just me and did not ask me to imitate some one else. I was so proud of that. I was on about thirty-five minutes that night, and when I finally tore myself away (I did not want to leave at all!) I went home, sat down, and cried with sheer joy! Mother cried, too; in fact, we enjoyed ourselves a lot. . . .

This entry was made at Chaumont:

"Went to the camp hospital, where they have a gang with the mumps. Having had them, I went in and gave a show. They were so grateful, as they thought they would not see me. Went into the officers' mess—said good-bye and left Mailly at about 2. Arrived Chaumont at 5. Had a bite of dinner in our room. Nearly froze. Asked for a fire and nearly started another war. Went to Y hut, gave an hour's show to about 2,000. Some one yelled for me to imitate Will Rogers. I said I couldn't because I had no rope—and some cowboy produced one. I was 'stung,' but made it go and danced in it. Riot!"

At Issoudun:

"We had to fight for our room—singular, please note. A comic room with two serio-comic beds—covered with two of those enormous comfortables that the French hide their beds under—about two feet thick. And, once under, your best friend could not find you. If as a child you have ever hidden under a haystack you may grasp the idea.

"We left the hotel at 5 and drove out to the flying fields. After riding over the road I was ready to fly anywhere with any one rather than return over the same road. . . .

"We went on to Pontex. The most awful road now, which used to be the famous road to Biarritz. We arrived at about five. Such a dump. Even the officers still sleeping in tents. I had a fearful grouch when I arrived, but when I saw our boys arriving, having marched ten miles from the depths of the woods, smiling, singing and cheering. I felt so glad to be able to be there, and I think I gave one of the best shows I've ever given, in the middle of the village square, with just a little platform with a tent cover over it. Rather like a Punch and Judy show. Those boys went wild, and they had nothing on me. . . .

"Dined at the General's house; he was away—probably at the war. Gave the show in an old chateau. My! how I would like to meet a young chateau for a change.

"The Count and Countess who lived in this aged one sent me lovely flowers from their garden. Their young son about fourteen, presented them with his best 'those wishing to view the body' expression, but when I thanked him in French he became the real smiling Frenchman. Funny how English saddens the Latin people! . . .

"We came back to the hotel to dinner—if you could call it that. Napoleon said an army travels on its stomach. Well, I'm glad the army is not stopping in this hotel. They would never make the front-line trenches, let alone Germany.

"Tonight, went out to another crowd who were just going into the line. The band met me, and what a band! They marched ahead of us, playing 'Over There.' Gave the show on a platform built up against the local plaza, which was one story high with a big shell hole in the roof, making a perfect ventilating system. A boche plane came over and the boys yelled, 'Come on down, you poor boob, and see a good show!' They were very excited about going into the line, and all asked what I wanted them to bring back. I said, 'Yourselves, please.' . . .

"The commander of the squadron looked about 18, and is in reality an old gent of 23. He had at least six decorations. He looked so young I thought he must have won them at baby shows, but no, he is a wonderful 'boche buster,' and though an American joined the French army as a simple poilu in 1914. Oh, this is a great war!

"P. S.—Tragic note. The baby 'boche buster' is married! ! ! !"

At Rangeval:

"We had tea afterward in the nice warm kitchen of an old monastery; a sweet little French-woman insisted on my warming my soaked self by the fire. I did, and then sang for her 'Joan of Arc' in French. She wept bitterly, not at my singing, but because she had lost her 'man' in the war. She showed us his picture and we wept with her. The boys came trooping in. I sniffed guiltily and murmured something about catching cold."

And, finally, she met General Pershing:

"Some one suggested that I should sing him a song, as he had been away when I trouped in Chaumont and had to leave again the next day for some front. I hated the idea, and felt very much as I did when, as 'Little Elsie,' mother had made me do my imitations in a well-known manager's office, but I told a story and the lid was off. Mother had to stop me—I was so carried away by that big man's laugh that I could have gone on forever. When I had finished, he said, 'Elsie, when you first came to France some one said you were more valuable than a whole regiment—then some one raised it to a division, but I want to tell you that if you can give our men this sort of happiness you are worth an army corps."

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The Meaning Of Old Age

Gland Grafting And Perpetual Youth

It has been suggested, in consequence of some recent experiments by Dr. Voronoff, that by grafting new thyroid glands on old persons the effects of old age would disappear. The matter is discussed by a medical correspondent of the London Observer who writes:

The foreign correspondents of journals have oftentimes had reason for indebtedness to medical sources for sensational "copy." Many marvellous operations have thus been described, wonderful advances in medical science narrated, but the still more wonderful fact remains that usually nothing is heard of these great happenings by the profession which they mostly concern. How many times "cures" for cancer, to take an instance, have been bandied about the world! It is only necessary for a professor to carry out some researches, to plan out a certain method of treatment, to obtain some results which he believes to be favorable, and journalistic enterprise completes the picture. But the professor may not always be to blame. Enthusiasm for his work may perhaps lead him to make a preliminary communication before a scientific society, not for the purpose of conveying any finality in the expression of his views, but merely with the object of drawing attention to the special line of inquiry which he happens to be pursuing.

His work, indeed, may amount only to a series of hints, suggestive of great possibilities. Naturally his facts are too meagre to establish any claim to finality. There may be, however, cases in which the professor is gratified with the advertisement of his preliminary communication. On the other hand, he may be annoyed, distressed, by having a claim thrust upon him which he knows to be ill-founded. Meanwhile the ball has been set rolling, and it rolls round the world, as is always the case with sensational "copy," and as it rolls it leaves its mark, a mark of sinister import, distinguishable by the creation of false hopes, of cruel disappointment, of mental disquietude, that another "cure" for cancer is only the record of another failure. Thus it may be affirmed that premature announcements are the bane of scientific work. While proving that the wish is father to the thought they also demonstrate that science cannot be built upon sentiment. Science, in every sense, and solely, is the pursuit after truth: that is the source of its unfailing and fascinating attraction. But the truth must be beyond dispute, and capable of confirmation by independent testimony, before and so-called "discovery" can have any value from the scientific standpoint.

IS GLAND-GRAFTING POSSIBLE

From the premature aspect, therefore, may be regarded the allegation that by grafting certain gland tissue in our bodies the effect will be that old persons can again be endowed with the long-lost faculty of being able to "skip like young rams." The human body is not like an apple tree, so far as the process of grafting is concerned. Incidentally the writer was shown the other day an old apple tree upon which four grafts had been successfully reared each representing a different variety of the fruit. The tree had been cut down, as it had ceased to bear, leaving a stump about three feet from the ground. Nevertheless, its remaining vitality was sufficient to enable it to become the foster parent of four infantile offspring of different parentage. In the human body we may graft cartilage with cartilage, bone with bone, and restore lost skin surfaces with grafts of skin. But Nature draws the line at attempts with grafting tissues placed amid a heterogeneous environment. Implant a piece of bone in the middle of a muscle, and the fragment of bone becomes a foreign body. Similarly, put a piece of gland tissue anywhere inside the body and Nature proceeds at once to remove it by absorption.

THE THYROID

Since the thyroid gland has been mentioned in the announcement from Paris, some references may be made to it. The fact is now universally admitted by medical men that of all the so-called ductless, or, technically, endocrine glands, the thyroid is pre-eminently the most important, and at the same time the most interesting. First in the form of a powder, prepared from the dried thyroid gland of the sheep, it has been proved to possess a therapeutic value of protean extent. The precise nature of its active principle is more or less a matter of conjecture. The writer, however, has just learned from a private source that a well-known American physiologist, after a prolonged series of elaborate researches, has at last succeeded in isolating the active principle of the gland. His investigations are still in progress. Practically they are complete, and, in accordance with the true scientific spirit, publication will be delayed until the results obtained admit of every assurance of accuracy.

Analogically, the assumption is that the administration of the gland cures disease the manifestation of which depends upon partly deficient functioning power of our thyroid gland. The question, then, is one of defective metabolism. In proof thereof, the typical case may be cited of a young girl, pallid, thin, without appetite, weary, depressed, incapable of working from loss of energy, who presents a veritable picture of physical misery. This patient, without any other medicine save thyroid treatment, will in a week's time return bright, alert, with the record of a vigorous appetite and beginning to regain flesh. As the writer has had frequent opportunities of observing, the rapid improvement in nutrition in such cases is not far removed from the marvellous. Unfortunately the signs of a thyroid working faultily are elusive. It is for that reason that the need for thyroid treatment is often overlooked, leading to the disease symptoms which it displays being attributed to some other source. There is some excuse for the non-recognition of thyroid deficiency, inasmuch as when deficiency is present a vicious circle becomes established, and that circle, when complete, presents many signs which confuse the real issue, causing a faulty thyroid to be the last thing to be thought of.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH

The thyroid gland is the organ whose secretion secures for us healthy nutrition by controlling the poison factors, of which the great chemical laboratory constituted by the organs employed in the preparation of our food for assimilation is productive. These poison factors are the by-products of the digestive ferments. It is the function of the thyroid to render them harmless, to neutralise them: a lazy thyroid enables these poisons to accumulate, and auto-intoxication, as it is called, follows, which is productive of disease. This subject, however, need not be pursued further than for the purpose of showing its relation to old age.

Having regard to the deleterious influence which auto-intoxication has upon our tissues, the theory of Metchnikoff that old age is the result of it stands out in the light of a sound proposition. From this point of view old age is not a natural but a pathological process. We wear out, and become old, because possibly more or less throughout life a process in continuous action is poisoning our tissues. The writer has long been of the belief that a man is as old—not as his arteries, as it is commonly supposed, but as his thyroid. The ofttime mystery of a ripe old age is explained by the possession of a sound thyroid gland. Arterio-sclerosis—hard arteries—is the result of a degenerative process of which a faulty thyroid is the cause. Premature old age can be similarly attributed. Perennial youth is the sign-manual of a thyroid which retains its vigor. But it is not by any process of grafting that we can add to the physiological output of an organ so essential for our existence. If it were possible to do so the inference that we could cheat the advances of age is unsound. By the time that it was considered necessary to help our thyroid—a problematical matter to determine—our arteries might already be sclerosed. We should have to estimate how much thyroid help was required, otherwise the graft might be in excess of our needs; then we should die of hyper-thyroidism. There is only one way of helping thyroid action, and that is by means of the therapeutic way now in use. This treatment, however, requires expert knowledge, lest it prove harmful.

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S.S. "NILE"	DEC.	23rd
S.S. "NANKING"	JAN.	16th
S.S. "CHINA"	FEB.	3rd

*S.S. "NANKING" does not call at NAGASAKI

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT

S.S. "NILE"	DEC.	10th
S.S. "NANKING"	JAN.	3rd
S.S. "CHINA"	JAN.	21st

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	Tons	Capt.	
MISHIMA MARU	16,000	S. Takano,	Dec. 14
SADO MARU	12,500	T. Hori,	Dec. 22

EUROPEAN LINE AUXILIARY CARGO SERVICE.

For Portsaid, Marseilles, Liverpool via ports.

PENANG MARU	11,500	G. Shinomiya,	Dec. 30
AWA MARU	12,500	S. Hirata,	Jan. 15

For Portsaid, London, Antwerp and Hamburg via ports:

DURBAN MARU		E. Takahashi,	Dec. 24
TOYAMA MARU	15,000	K. Yasuhara,	Jan. 10

AMERICAN LINE

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Washington, Shanghai, Kobe and Osaka Line (Via Moji).

	Tons	Capt.	
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	T. Irisawa,	Dec. 17
KATORI MARU	19,000	E. Tozawa,	Jan. 25

NEW YORK LINE Via PANAMA.

TOKUSHIMA MARU..	15,000	Y. Okuno,	about Dec. 28

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

	Tons	Capt.	
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Y. Yoshida,	Dec. 12
KASUGA MARU	7,000	K. Inatsu,	Dec. 19
YAMASHIRO MARU .	7,000	T. Terada,	Dec. 26

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

	Tons	Capt.	
KUMANO MARU	9,500	T. Sasaki,	Dec. 13
TAKESHIMA MARU ..	4,500	D. Awoshima,	Dec. 17
YAWATA MARU	7,000	H. Nojiri,	Dec. 20
OMI MARU	7,000	M. Yamamaki,	Dec. 24

FOR JAPAN

	Tons	Capt.	
INABA MARU	12,500	T. Kusano,	Dec. 15

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
KASHIMA MARU ...	19,000	M. Machida,	Feb. 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
KATORI MARU	19,000	E. Tozawa,	Dec. 31

AUSTRALIAN LINE (Sailing From Hongkong).

Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila).

	Tons	Capt.	
TANGO MARU	14,000	M. Nishimura,	Dec. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	G. Yamazaki,	Middle of Jan.
AKI MARU	12,500	S. Shibata,	middle of Feb.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 1, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line			Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep.	Peking	arr.	19.50	
23.45	11.12			arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53	
24.00	11.25			arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45	
19.35	. .		524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	. .	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line			Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	10.10	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	16.40	15.05	22.16
6.55	10.20	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16.30	14.55	22.06
7.25	10.40	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	21.46
12.32	14.13	15.10	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.21	11.21	16.36
18.35	17.15	17.56	148	dep.	Tsehow	dep.	10.45	8.39	11.56
22.28	20.05	20.21	220	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	5.50	8.20
7.	2								8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr.	Tsochowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Tsochowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.58
18.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep.	Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr.	Tsaochowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.									10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Tsaochowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
12.30	11.03	8.33	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
12.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.26	15.15	14.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	16.48	13.00	681	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

E. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	E. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yaochowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchang-Tsaochuang Branch Line						
3.35	14.50	d. Yaochowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.20	21.25	d. Linchang a.	7.55	17.55	0.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.00	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST".

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By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji on Monday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon and will dock at the N.Y.K. wharf at 1 o'clock.

The P. and O. s.s. Tras-os Montes left Hongkong at 4 p.m. Saturday and is due at Moji this afternoon and at Vladivostok next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara is due in Shanghai from Japan on Friday and will sail for Hongkong and London next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Tsingtau and Shanghai on December 2.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Shanghai on Monday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen on Friday at 2 p.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx, with passengers and mails, sailed from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports yesterday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, with 5,383 bales of yarn and 3,170 bales of cotton from Bombay, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Straits on Sunday. The tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at noon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Yokohama at daybreak today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday.

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SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

S.S. "West Ira" - - - - - - Dec. 26th
S.S. "West Hepburn" - - - - - Jan. 19th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - - Dec. 12th
S.S. "Harold Dollar" - - - - - ,, 26th
S.S. "Bessie Dollar" - - - - - Feb. 5th

DIRECT SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - - Jan. 22nd

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MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru Dec. 16

For United Kingdom
Per B. & S. s.s. Teucer Dec. 11

For Europe, etc.
Per P. & O. s.s. Dilwara Dec. 13

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Dec. 11

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. Nile .... Dec. 12
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 14

Siccawei Weather Report

8.—The anticyclone is stationary between Lake Baikal and the Upper Yangtze, and the N. depresion on the Kuriles where strong W. to N. W. winds prevail as well as on Hokkaido. Normal winter monsoon along our coasts. Fine day at Shanghai and in the Valley. Abundant snow at Irkutsk.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$450 S.
Chartered	$530 S.
Russo-Asiatic	£80 UNI
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 410 S.
North China	$202½
Union of Canton .	Hk. 195
Yangtsze	$220 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$340 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$220 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	210/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 35 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 14 S.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$2.10 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$176 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 124
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 28
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 172½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 100 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 63 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 700
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 360
Oriental	Tls. 310
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 55
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 32 S.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$188
Green Island	$7
Langkats	Tls. 16 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 123
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ B.
Weeks	Tls 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.50
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1⅛
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11⅛
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3½ S.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8¾
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2⅛
Repah	Tls. 0.75 S.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1⅛
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 18½
Tlobri	Tls. 2¼
Tiangbe	Tls. 3½
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62 B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 69
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 163¾

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Haimchi	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Choysang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Alps Maru	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Foochow	Haimchi	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hain Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Teucer	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Friday, December 12.							
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports & Europe via Suez	Dilwara	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
U.S.A., Canada & Europe	Medville D.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Hopsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, December 13.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dilwara	..	A16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Sunday, December 14.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..

*Correspondence marked via Suez and Parcel mail.

A Parcel mail at 3.30 p.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4
E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec.	9 —	River ports	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9 —	River ports	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	River ports	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec.	9 —	River ports	Talee Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Dec.	9 —	Tacoma	Justin	Am. G.S.S.Co.
Dec.	9 —	Wenchow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9 —	Tientsin, ports	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	Tsingtau	Mikuni Maru	Jap. H.H. Co.
Dec.	9 —	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	Port Arthur	Koukai Maru	Jap. S. & Co.
Dec.	9 —	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.K.
Dec.	9 —	Java ports	Tjitarbem	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Dec.	9 —	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec.	9 —	Calcutta v. Japan	Arratoon Apcar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec.	9 —	Japan	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	9 —	Tientsin	Taishin Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Dec.	9 —	Kagoshima	Sumiyoshi Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Dec.	9 —	Chefoo, ports	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	9 —	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br. K.M.A.
Dec.	9 —	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	A.M. Time M	A.M. Range Ft.	A.M. Range In.	P.M. Time H	P.M. Time M	P.M. Range Ft.	P.M. Range In.
1	45	8	0	2	9	10	8

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
0	48	1	13

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8 20 p.m.	9 7 a.m.	6 46	4 56	6 1	5 41

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.28 in
769.0 mm.

Vessels Loading

For Foreign Ports

HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORTSAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP AND ROTTERDAM. —The Steamer Alps Maru, Captain Y. Somekawa, will be desatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. For Freight please, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA. —The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Arabia Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on December 25. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA AND SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B. C. VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched on December 29. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer Borneo Maru, Captain K. Tahido, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on end of December. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer Himalaya Maru, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from Shanghai on beginning of JANUARY 1920. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast E	Slow	Goods & Coolie	Local	Express E	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Loughwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Loughwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.17*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kading ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehsh ..... dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changsu ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast E	Slow	Local	Goods and Coolie	Express E	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changsu ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.05
Yehsh ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kading ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Loughwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.05*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Loughwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.29	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao ..	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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PHILIP H. COLE,
Acting General Manager.

Shanghai, 4th December, 1919.

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LOST

A Bank Order of Zung Yu Bank, (潤餘莊) No. 18368, for Taels 928.40, due on 10th moon of 20th day, has been lost.

The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same, as it has been nullified at the Bank concerned.

TSIN TAH.
晉大號

Shanghai, December 6, 1919.

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WHARF TARIFFS

The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts on December 31st, 1919.

Rioka Soko Kaisha, Ltd.
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